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SMOOTH WIDE OPENING RINGS

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Cooc #4

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 28 - m

GRADE: OBVERSE: AU

REVERSE: AU

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR:4(Too low)

EAC '75 LOT No. 106 M. PL. No. III-43

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers-New Haven II

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.91 Vert: 28.76 Thickness: 1.73 mm

WT.: 8.64 Grams: 133.34 Grains: right Die Rot.: 15 °

EX.: Dr. Thomas Hall Coll.; Ex. Stack's, Hessberg Sale, 1-19-91 L.1408; Ex. Stack,s Starr II Sale, L.973(plates)

Lot No.: Cat.Grade: AU Date Acq.: 1-19-93

GCP Ser.No. 2137Z50 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although a bit toward 8:00, or so, so that AUCT about at edge and wide denticles 1:00 to 4:00. A pleasing, smooth, somewhat variegated brown/red brown flan, glossy and hard, with no defects. Called "virtually mint state" in the Hessberg Cat., there are only the slightest signs of wear in the two lower pairs of leaves of wreathand knot of hair ribbon. A strong, bold strike.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. All

design details strong and bold with only the slightest evidences of circulation in the highest elements. Struck off center a little toward 12:30, or so, so that top of head is right on the edge but not affected. Wide denticles from 3:00 to 9:00. Full, strong date, dateline with an apparent faint break between the two 7's. Called, "High condition census" by Michael Hodder in the Starr II catalogue.*

Fourth finest in GCP "Tentative Condition Census" as at 1/28/93, after Oechsner:1094, "MS"@$3575; ANS 1914 Colonial Exhibition, PLATE 10, MS; and Garrett, 3:1361, CH.UNC @$7200. The ANS spec. is only VG; CNL has a VF; R.Martin had a VG(Feb.'84, possibly, now replaced. There was a "nice EF" in L. Merkin's 10/31/73 Sale, L. 167 (not plated). Not in Taylor; Norweb:2521 was only F-12.

* Dr. Hall's attribution number, "28 m^1 in yellowed white paint.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-10 to F-12 DATE: 1787 all

REV: VG-8 to AVF-20 Miller No. 28 - n #2

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R5) (R7)

EAC'75 L.No. 107 M.Pl.No.: III(28-m)

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers - New Haven I

Die Cutter(s)

Diameter: 28.1 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 9.0 Grams: 138.89 Grains

EX: Stack's Sale, Sept. 7,8, 1989 (Plated)

Lot No.: 843 Grade VF Date Acq. 9/7,8/89

Ser. No. us 324F26 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 1:00, or so, so that CONNE just on edge of flan, though not affected, on a fairly smooth, flan showing some evidence of cleaning: brighter light tan highlights, darker steely gray in fields, etc. An area of extremely fine parallel scratches in head; a natural (?) small flan pit below O of AUCTORI. Upper head detail flat, legend, drapery fairly strong.

REVERSE: Generally, stronger. Left side detail approaching VF-20 strength. Lower right figure detail not struck-up. 178 of date evident. Some granularity evident under a glass. Not a thing of beauty, but an example of a rare varity.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 28 - o

GRADE: OBVERSE: T: VF-20

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 108 M. PL. No. III(28-m)

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers(New HavenII)

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.91 Vert: 28.09 Thickness: 1.70 mm

WT.: 8.51 Grams: 131.33 Grains: Die Rot.: 0 °

EX. Stack's, R. Picker Ref. Coll. Sale, 7/22/92, L. 2656; Ex. Jeff Rock, FPL #8, Spring '93, L. 99

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: T: VF Date Acq.: 6/10/93

GCP Ser. No. US 21/8/53 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck a little off-center toward 12:00, or so, so that CTORI right on edge of flan but no details affected, on a mottled reddish brown, granular flan. Obverse flawed vertically through the bust. CTO very light. CONNEC, drapery approach XF in strength.

REVERSE: Struck off-center toward 6:00, or so, so that practically all the date off flan. Similar flan characteristics. V. light striae

vertically through figure. Most detail is of at least VF-20-30 strength except N of INDE very light.

Called "Condition Census" by M. Hodder in the Picker Cat. and J. Rock in his FPL. Fourth finest known in G.C.P.'S Tentative Condition Census after: Taylor: 2461; Pine Tree '75, L. 108 and Hessberg 1409.

CONNECTICUT

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GRADE: OBV: ~~AG-3 to F-15~~ DATE: 1787 #2

REV: VG-5 to AVF-20 Miller No. 29.1-a.2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: ~~R5/R7-8/R7~~ JR R-2 M EAC Nor. MRHR-

EAC'75 L.No. 120/FtoVF/$270 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 27.8X28.4 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.65 Grams; 133.49 Grains Nor: 133.5

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale (no plate)

Lot No.: 2523 Grade AG-3/4 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US97A38 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a "golden brown" flan with no major defects. There is a natural mineral inclusion flaw in center of neck of the figure and a fine striae from T of AUCTORI toward nose, both noted only for future identification; right side detail at least F-15; while left side is much weaker, probably only the AG-3 of the cataloguer. Nevertheless, AUCTORI is vestigially present, though face of figure can scarcely be made out.

REVERSE: Similar flan, coloration, etc.; a couple of fine striae central figure and lower central figure, another between D and E of INDE, all minor. Overall, considerably stronger than the obverse.

Peripheral details, including legend, punctuat and date range from VG-8 to AVF-20. Figure fairly well outlined, but weak in central details. Nevertheless, considerably better than the cataloguer's grade of AG-3/4 would indicate.

A condition census candidate for this rare Connecticut variety, with a very low average condition.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-10 to AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: F-12 to VF-20 Miller No. 29 L - n

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R6)(R7) MRH R-6

EAC'75 L.No. 109 @ $280. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Company for Coining Coppers- New Haven I

Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 29.0X28.30 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.90 Grams; 121.92 Grains Cat.: 122.5

EX: Bowers & merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale. (PLATED)

Lot No.: 2464 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US ~~9662~~ 9660 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike; dark brown fields; figure and legend lighter; nice, smooth, glossy flan; large and much smaller natural flan flaws straddle top of wreath; a few old well toned-over scratches in upper head area, not noticeable except under a glass; peripheral details are about VF-20, at least, or better; head is strongly outlined, though weaker vertically through center, as struck, or showing some wear.

REVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward 4:00; or so, so that B of LIBone-third off flan, and date one-half or more off flan, although date so weak as nearly to be illegible. Remainder of the coin is a very pleasing, glossy spec. with detail mostly VF-20, centers less sharp.

On balance, possibly just below the '75 EAC spec., though, arguably, the reverse of this is better overall. The EAC spec. and this are only plated spec. in GCP census to date. Surely, Condition Census, possibly, among the top few spec. known.

CONNECTICUT

#3

GRADE: OBV: VF-30, some detAXF DATE: 1787

REV: Same Miller No. 29.1 - p

TYPE/ NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: M: R4: EAC: R6 Hi T: R6

EAC'75 L.No. 110 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers- New Haven I

Die Cutter(s)

Diameter: 27.9X28.1 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 2.0 Grams: 38.89 Grains

EX: Bert Cohen, Bay State Coin Show, Boston,

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq.

Ser. No. US 315K09 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward 1:00 O'clock, or so, so that tip of highest leaf of wreath, second ornament and CON are right on edge of flan, but no design elements are affected. A pleasing dark to ligter brown coloration, the legend and figure being highlighted against darker fields. Most details of VF-30 sharpness, with some at or approaching XF-40, particularly around the design periphery. Lightness of striking is to be seen only in lower leaves of the wreath, lower hair. There are two areas of die swelling in lowest fold of the toga, roughly oval in shape, a small one to the left and a larger one immediately to left of it.

These are to be seen in the ,75 EAC Sale, L. 110 plate, at about the same die state, I would say. On a very preliminary basis, it would appear that the striking order was: 29.1-a.2, 29.1-p (these about contemporary), and 29.1-n.

REVERSE: Similar to obverse in most respects. Struck off-center toward 4:30, or so, but only bottom of shield stand and lower half to two-thirds of date are off the flan. As on the obverse, peripheral details are very strong, with weakness of striking in lower center of figure only. Under a glass, there are a smattering of planchet roller marks in lower central figure and some roughness in IN and along Ms. Lib.'s right leg, not noticeable otherwise. A long break extends from the fourth star, across pie and arm, just below the hand, below ET and ending in bottom of L. This break not noted in Miller, or in any other of the specimens in GCP survey, to date. It is possibly to be seen in the photgraphic plate of Taylor, L.2466, but very faintly, and not noted in description.

On balance, about equal to '75 EAC L.110, with each coin having superior areas. Taylor, 2466 is possibly sharper than either of these in the wreath and head detail generally but it is counterstamped, "NEW YOK". At the very least, this is among the top three known of a very rare Connecticut copper.

GROUP I-A

LARGE LETTERS, SMALL DATES
BLUNT STRAIGHT ARMS ONLY

CONNECTICUT

COLL

GRADE: OBV: F to VF DATE: 1787

REV: F+ Miller No: 292-N #1

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R6 M) (4iR7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 111 M. Plate No: — (R1R-7)

MINT: COMPANY FOR COINING COPPERS, NEWHAVEN I Die Cutter: A. Buel - succeeded by apprentices

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.0 Grams; 138.89 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Bay State Coin Show, Boston. Ex his own coll. (2nd) offer 1st sold w/ to E.R. Barnsley

Lot No.: V. lot No 21 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US 21766 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck off center towards 5:00 or so on a deep fresh but uniformly granular flan, medium brown with light tan highlights. All devices clear and of VF-good sharpness with broken details, mostly in interior hair.

Reverse: Struck about 10° off center, but all details mostly present. Punctuation in legend is light but there. Tower center of figure and shield light.

Only 4 in Coll Census to date (+ EAC) (VF, VG-F, VG & G-4 + EAC VG to F) latter called "finest seen". "We have heard of one other, in good condition."

Probably present coin in company 2-3
best known.

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CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: F-15+ DATE: 1787

REV: F-15+ Miller No: 29 2 - N

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R6) (R7) Hi

E.A.C.

EAC '75 Lot No: 111@$300 M. Plate No: None

MINT: Company for Coining Coppers N. Haven Ct Die Cutter: A.Buel & apprentices

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.40 Grams; 129.63 Grains

EX: C & D. Gale , approval lot.

Lot No.: _ Grade F-12 Date Acq. 10-25-84

Ser. No. US 8609 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck toward 6:00, or so, on a defect free very finely granular flan with dark brown fields, lighter devices, producing a cameo effect. "AUC" light and on edge of flan. "E" of "CONNEC" very light, as on nearly all seen, as is detail in center of head. Some unobtrusive fine, flat areas of verdigris (?) between second star and "C" of "CONNEC" and in and around "NNEC" and last colon, not materially detracting.

REVERSE: Quite well centered strike on smooth, though finely granular cameo-like flan with dark brown fields and lighter legend and figure. No defects except two fine striae vertically across shield Tops of "INDE" light, as is bottom of date, although it is all there. Figure well outlined, although interior detail is rather flat.

Really, quite an acceptable specimen of a rare CONNEC.Only six, including this, inGgC.P. survey to date and only the E.A.C. Lot 111 specimen is plated. Present coin is not materially inferior to it.Better, on balance, than G.C.P. specimen No. 1.

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CONNECTICUT

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DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 29.2-o

GRADE: OBVERSE: F-15

REVERSE: F-15

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 112(This coin) M. PL. No. None

MINT: Company For Coining Coppers-New Haven I

Die Cutters:

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.44 Vert: 28.02 Thickness: 1.88 mm

WT.: 9.42 Grams: 145.37 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 160°

EX.: '75 EAC Sale, L.112; Ex. Stacks, Sale 9/21,22/1994:30; Ex. Stack's 9/8,9/93:988(Plated)

Lot No.: 30 Cat. Grade: Strng. F Date Acq.: 9/21/94

GCP Ser.No. US32B420 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 5:00, or so, so that drapery and mail are right on edge of flan. Light golden brown , somewhat darker in the fields. Somewhat flatly struck at lower wreath and hair. Legend quite bold except E of CONNEC which is typicaaly weak.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered. Somewhat micro-granular. All detail present and evenly struck up except E of INDE, as usual in this variety. Full date, numerals a bit lighter

toward bottom.

Third finest after the Mint State Hessberg (L.1413) @$7,000.: and Ruder:192 VF.

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: F- 15 DATE: 1787

REV: VG-10 to AVF-20 Miller No. 30-X[1]

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: M: R[3] T: lowR[6]

EAC'75 L.No. 273 2485 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's comp. hubs, punct., ornaments added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 8.20 mm Thickness: 1.90 mm

Weight: 9.75 Grams; 150.47 Grains Cat. 149.6

EX: Bowers & Merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale.

Lot No.: 2470 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US 21987 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 4:00, or thereabouts; uniformly dark brown fields, the figure showing variegated lighter and medium areas; uniformly minutely granular flan, so fine as to present to the unaided eye a nice glossy appearance; no flan defects; bottom of bust's left shoulder right on or barely off the flan; while the legend could reasonably be graded VF-20, the bust detail is softly struck, although all details of the design are very clear.

REVERSE: The strike is toward 2:00, or so; flan color and other qualities much the same as the obverse; ET right on edge or just off flan; the strike is also very similar, although,

if anything, the peripheral date, punctuation and date aresharper than on the obv. rating a full VF-20, at least. Again, the figure is strongly outlined, central details all present but softly rounded. Presumably, the softness of both obv. and rev. result from wearing of the dies. Full, sharp date.

A candidate for one of the finest known of this die combination which is, possibly, rarer than generally supposed. Only six, to date, in GCP census, with only the present spec. and EAC L. 273 being plated. There was a VF in B.&R., RCR No.s 14 & 15 (same coin) but low price of $39. leads to conclusion that it was not a first class specimen. The '75 EAC spec. seems a bit sharper than present spec. RCR No. 12 had a "F-VF" @ only $27. Two others are graded "F" only. I conclude that this may be second finest after the EAC spec. Certainly, Condition Census, in any event.

CONNECTICUT

COLL

GRADE: OBV: AU-50 DATE: 1787 #3

REV: AU-50 Miller No.: 30-hh[1]

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: JR: R-2 (R^2)*

EAC'75 L.No. 200 @ $325. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. (New Haven II)

Die Cutter(s): A.BUEL'Shubs;punct.,etc.by app.,etc

Diameter: 28.5 mm Thickness: 1.80 mm

Weight: 9.80 Grams; 151.24 Grains

EX: Peter Boisvert, Mayflower II, 19 Conn. approval lot.

* MAY BE R5 to R6

Lot No.: II Grade Date Acq. 2-9-87

Ser. No. US 53745 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 11:00, or so, so that RI of AUCTORI are just on the edge of the f lan, but no design details are affected A lovely, smooth, medium brown flan with no defects* and almost proof-like surfaces. All detail is XF-40, or so in strength and probably deserves the former owner's grade of "AU." Wear is evident only on the highest points of the hair. There is a long, fine die crack from a point about midway below the bust, arcing up to the final cinquefoil. It crosses another from milling at about 5:00 and running into the left shoulder of the bust. These breaks are not noted in Miller, nor do they appear to show in any of the three plated specimens in GCP census.

* SAVE AN APPARENT MINERAL INCLUSION FLAW AT L. EDGE OF GLOBE & A TINY ONE ABOUT IN CENTER OF GLOBE, NEITHER [illegible]

REVERSE: Centered slightly toward 6:00, or so, so that about half of 1 of date and one-third of 78 and one half, or so, of final 7 off flan, but otherwise no design details affected. This is only noted because it is the only slight negat v in anextraordinary Cconnecticut. The remainder of the reverse is one of the strongest I have encountered. Wear is to be seen only in the ver highest elements of the design, and very littl there. An extraordinarily strong strike for a Connecticut. There is a flan defect in the glob which is almost unnoticeable, except under a glass.

The finest known to me. A candidate for the fin known. Certainly, finer than any of the plated specimens in GCP census.

All the die breaks noted by Miller are present from foot along top of IND ;from milling acros shield;and from dateline through date. The lat runs in an arc from dateline to left of date through 1, bottom of 7 and up into the upper ha the 8; then runs from bottom half of the 8 , th the lower part of the final 7 and back into th line below the stand of the shield. There appea tobe a series of fine cracks running between t of INDE toward the stem of the branch;also, a definite crack from rim into top left corner o E of ET LIB, these two unpublished, I believe.

Apparently, a late die state, the numerous breaks probably accounting for the scarcity of variety which is, I believe, much rarer than t assigned R.2. In my judgement, should be R.5-6.

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Gilles

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: VF-30+ DATE: 1787 #3

REV: VF-30 Miller No.: $31^1 - r^4$

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^1) (R^-)+

C '75 Lot No.: 197@$70. M. Plate No.: None

NT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): Hubs of New Haven II A. Buel, comp. by app., etc.

Diameter: 28.1 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.30 Grams; 128.02 Grains

EX: Jack H. Beymer,

Lot No.: Grade VF-30 Date Acq. 10-10-85

Ser. No. US 31904 Value: as of

ource of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck O.C. strongly (apparently) toward 3:00 o'clock, or so, with a very broad margin above AUCTORI, however, CONNEC, while close, is all well on the flan, as is all other detail of the design !Strong, sharp strike, with only the least bit of weakness (or evidence of flan roller marks?) in figure's forehead. Lovely, light tan color. Surfaces are exceptional, almost prooflike with no flan defects other than a fine mineral inclusion striation running from third cinquefoil SW across upper head and ending in wreath, not detracting from a lovely Connecticut.

REVERSE: Similar, in all respects, with no defects. On the reverse, a tiny shallow mint clip is barely noticeable above the fourth cinquefoil. Lovely surfaces. Possibly, should be graded XF.

Possibly, is second finest known, after the AU Garrett specimen, Lot 1362.

Rarity rating is probably too low to start with, and in grades of VF or better it is definitely rare.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~XXXF~~ VG to F DATE: 1787 Coll

REV: G Miller No.: 31 (R1) r4 (R2) #4

TYPE/NICKNAME: Rarity:

C '75 Lot No.: 197@$70. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's

New Haven II hubs, comp. by aaprenticesetc

Diameter: 27.3 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.30 Grams; 142.51 Grains

EX: D. Linnett, Early AM. Numis., L.259, MBS # 2;Ex. Sup., Chas. L. Ruby S.,2-21-74,L. 64 @4300.(Plate) Ex. ANA '75 S., L.20;Ex.Sup. Davenport L.3(Pl.)$125. 2-21-77 Ex.SupCalifornia S.,10-4-78,L.983,(G-VG)@$75.

Lot No.: 259 Grade VF+- Date Acq. 9-4-85

Ser. No. US 21650 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Double struck. One impression normal, the other about one-half off the flan. The flan is ~~XXXh~~ slightly out of round, mostly light tan but with areas of dark granularity.

REVERSE: Similar, two INDE'S, one nearly full date about in the center, one in the normal position but only the tops of the numbers on flan.

CONNECTICUT

COLL #5

GRADE: OBV: ~~AXF-40~~ AU DATE: 31.1-gg.1

REV: ~~VF-30 to XF-40~~ AU Miller No. 1787

TYPE/ NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^3)

EAC'75 L.No. 199 ~~&~~ 199. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) A.Buel's hubs, legends, punctuation, etc. by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.1 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 10.30 Grams: Grains 158.95

EX: Early American Numismatics, Dana Linnett; ~~Eq.~~

~~Live Free, Brec (III) Sale, 6/19-20/78, L.235~~

Lot No.: 90 Grade AU Date Acq.

Ser. No. 67N009 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 12:00 but no design details affected. A nice, smooth and glossy, tan flan, with no defects save minor mineral inclusion flaws in lower bust. Most detail is sharp and strong and ranging from VF-30 to XF-40 in sharpness. ~~BREAKS; ACROSS STEM, INTO HAIR, GOING OUT FOR TO RIM; BETWEEN~~ BOTTOM OF N TO T

BRAK IN FIELD IN FRONT OF L. FACE.

REVERSE: Struck almost perfectly centered though a trifle toward 4:00. or so; with a wide rim at 9:00 to 12:00, but all design details well on the flan. Warm, reddish brown coloration, smooth reflective surfaces. No defects save a flaw above Ms. Liberty's head (opposite the fine flaws on obverse).

Far better than the EAC specimen , called, "--probably finest known--"@$900.Also, better than the the specimen in the Pine Tree. John Carter Brown Library coll. Sale, L. 536. Condition census, possibly a candidate for finest known. LATE DIE STATE BREAKS: WAIST ACROSS BRANCH STEM TO D AND THENCE TO L.R.T. COR. N; U.R.COR. N TO L.L. COR D; 4 TO CINQUEFOIL TO RIM

A LOVELY 1787 MILLER 31.1-GG.1

90 1787 CONNECTICUT, M 31.1-gg.1, Draped Bust Left, R-3, About Uncirculated. Beautiful, lustrous smooth light brown surfaces with only some light friction on the cheek and bust keeping it out of the Uncirculated class. Minor planchet defect on the obverse drapery and a more substantial pit above Liberty's head on the reverse. Other than these items, as made, the coin is magnificent in it's appearance, free of marks or any significant sign of wear. A piece for the knowledgeable perfectionist.....$775

GROUP C

2 NORMAL CINQFOILS AFTER INDEX: COCONS BOTH SIDES - SUB-GROUP 5 - NO FINAL CINQFOIL

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: AU (pos. unc.) DATE: 1787

REV: AU " " Miller No: 31-K[3]

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (Cu)(R'EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 198 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: JARVIS & Co. N. HAVEN - II Die Cutter: HUBS BY ABEL BUEL Comb. by Albertis & Roberts

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.0 Grams; 138.89 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Boy State Coin Show, Boston.

Lot No.: V. Lot A 023 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US 32650 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 3

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike (fine denticles all around except above lower left) on a lovely medium - brown, smooth, glossy planchet with no defects except a tiny natural flaw below right upright of 2nd "N" and a darker GREEN area of surface roughness through "ACT" reminiscent of coins attributed to the Stephen Hoard by Breen & Vlack. Coin has probably not seen any MUCH, IF circulation. One of shortest and strongest Connecticut lines examined. Break from end of tail of R, through lower left of Cclon, between forelegs and wing foil to wall. Then emerging from right side of W walls and strengthening and touching Eup

of 3rd cusp foil and into rim at 1:00 o'clock. another, lighter from rim at 11:00 o'clock to left edge of wreath. another from bottom of right upright of 2nd "N" and into field below "EC" of "CONNEC". another curved below of "E" and "C". a short vertical line into field from upper fillet end. Signs of mint bloom on obverse 5 pcs.

Reverse: Upset 180°.

If possible, even more than the obverse, some light too glossy, smooth planchet, perfectly centered strike, extremely strong and sharp. No planchet defects except a dark MINERAL INCLUSION DEPRESSED AREA below branch hand and arm and through bottom of stem, not detracting, a trivial one.

"D". Diagnostic die chip in curve of "D". Diagnostic die chip before date. Breaks from lower right tip of "I" into field below 1st cusp foil; from upper right tip of "N", through tops of "NDE", upper dot of colon into 2nd colon and lightly through 3rd and fading into field above Liberty's head; a short one from near top of "1" fade to obv center of upright of "7". There is more V. light planchet roller marks between branch and figure's shoulder, noticeable only under glass.

An extraordinary Connecticut! This specimen is TECHNICALLY much superior to the EAC coin (graded AU) @ $20 — said to be from the Stoughton hoard and brown dark

31²-R³ P.3

area on obverse in and above "AUCTO" in almost exactly the same location as on present example. CC AC coin also upset reverse, 180°.

~~to~~ possibly TECHNICALLY the finest known of this variety. There was an EF in the B&R "R.C.R" List (Aug./Sept '72) list of D. Bowers' own collection (& before). Another, in L. Merkin's 10.31.13 sale, Lot 169 w/ high was off center so "CO" off the flan. and an VF-EF in B&R's Knightsbridge II sale. (11.11.76 Lot 353) and no other even close in McCawber (to date).

Lovely! (AND LATER AUCT. SPEC.)

Metrology taken as at: 12 / 22 / 1991 :

DIAM: Vert.: 28.13, Horiz. 28.81, THICKNESS, 1.70 mm

WEIGHT: 8.80 Grams, 135.80 Grains. DIE ROT.: 180°

Coll. #4

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 32.1 - X3

GRADE: OBVERSE: AU-55

REVERSE: AU-55

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 282 AVF@$180. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.--New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel. Punctuation, ornaments, etc. by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.50 Vert: 28.02 Thickness: 1.82 mm

WT.: 8.42 Grams: 129.94 Grains: Die Rot. None °

EX.: Stack's J.J. Ford, Jr. dup. Sale, 6-8-94;

Lot No.: 74 Cat. Grade: AU Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser. No. US982B56 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a pleasing, golden brown (Cat.: "olive") flan, Little, or no evidence of circulation. There is a natural planchet flaw just left of the tip of the wreath which goes through to "1" of date on reverse. There is a linear striation in the cheek of the figure and a small rim dent at about 6:00. All details bold and sharp.

REVERSE: Details even stronger than on obverse.

No flan problems save the natural cleft through from the obverse and joining a narrow linear indentation running along lower end of Ms. Lib.'s staff, not unduly distracting.

Probably, the finest known in spite of the flan flaws which really do not detract from this extraordinary Connecticut. It is to be noted thatflan problems affect many, if not all, the top examples in the condition census. For example, the Hessberg:1419 MS example has the obverse figure's nose obliterated and and a rough area covering most of the lower central figure.

The Bower's, Hewitt Sale, 11-14-84:2744 graded:"Ch. xf or better." but called "AU" by M.R. Hodder in the Ford Sale Cat. is weak neck of obv. figure, a linear flaw behind eye, is granular. Rev. central area appears weak and with linear striae across lap of the figure.

Overall, in my opinion, this is the finest known specimen.

missing?

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787 #4

MILLER NO.: 32.2-x.1

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30 Coll

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR:Hi r-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 281 M. PL. No.

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven ii

Die Cutters: ~~Hubs: Ed A. Buolomp. by workmen, etc.~~

DIAM: Horiz.: Vert: Thickness: mm

WT.: Grams: Grains: Die Rot.: °

EX.: Harry Labistain

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: VF25 Date Acq.:

GCP Ser. No. 42008 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 10:00, or so, so that TORI is right on edge of flan or slightly off, on a nice smooth, glossy medium brown flan with no defects. There appears to be a die crack extending from the left of the top of the T of Auctori and parallel to the stand of the T and into the field.

REVERSE: Very well centered strike and approaching OR ~~AT~~ XF-40 sharpness and with no defects.

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CONNECTICUT

Coll #4

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 32.2 - ~~X~~.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: AXF-40

REVERSE: XF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-3

EAC '75 LOT No. 279, AU@$500. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: HUbs of A. Buel-punctuation, etc. by workmen, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.90 Vert: 28.55 Thickness: 2.02 mm

WT.: 9.71 Grams: 149.84 Grains: ~~left~~ Die Rot.: 5 °

EX.: Stack's Sale, 6-8-94, John J. Ford, Jr. Collection

Lot No.: 76 Cat. Grade: XF Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser. No. US982E56 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a smooth flan with no defects save a tiny rim clip at about 12:30, or so and a minute delamination between second "O" and head. All details quite sharp except softly struck in wreath.

REVERSE: Again, perfectly centered. Nice, smooth, hard surfaces with no flaws save a tiny wedge shaped flaw at top of Ms. Lib.'s

and a small, shallow clip at about 7:00.
A candidate for finest known.Called,"High Condition Census" bu M. Hodder in the Ford Catalogue "-----exceeded only by lot 1926--- in the Miller Sale and the Hessberg coin and it rivals the "Frontenac" specimen (lot 341). However, the Miller specimen is not plated (Lot 1926) but is graded only"Abt. Fine."
The Frontenac coin is LOt 341 (plated) graded EF-45 @ $385. and I would say is clearly not equal to this specimen.
Therefor, this is a candidate for finest known.

CONNECTICUT

Cov #1

GRADE: OBV: ~~F-15+~~ AVF20 DATE: 1787

REV: ~~F-15+~~ AVF20 Miller No.: 32^2-X^4

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) (R^7)

C '75 Lot No.: 278@&300. M. Plate No.: None JR: LOWR-6

NT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): Hubs of New Haven II A. Buel, comp. by apprentices.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.60 Grams; 117.29 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, Nov. '86 List

Lot No.: 12 Grade F Date Acq. 11-16-85

Ser. No. US 21354 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 11:00 o'clock, or so, so that RI.* are on or close to edge of flan, but no detail is affected, on a nice smooth, glossy, light tan flan with no natural defects. However, there are a few toned over scratches in the left field and some green verdegris in CT and R of AUCTORI (removable?) but a nice Connecticut.

REVERSE: A lovely Fine/Very fine with no problems. Last cinquefoil is only a vestigial faint trace resulting from a regrinding of X^3. Weakly struck in center of figure.

Poss. low Condition Census. See Ones

Matt m R.M. Martinez. Called 12/84.

Jewel Card Company

Harrell III L. 1363 "chance"

J. Zuroff L. 612 (all ⊙ ⊙ 32³-x4) AU
'75 EAC L. 278 AXF Wenkebach

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G.C.P. SPEC. OF
M. 32.3-X.4
METROLOGY SUMMARY

SPEC #	DIAM VERT MM	DIAM HORIZ MM	DIE ROT °	WT. GRAINS	THICKNESS MM
1.	28.16	28.68	10° L.	133.18	1.50
2	28.25	28.61	7° L.	140.28	1.70
3.	28.42	29.05	20° L.	126.70	1.50
4.	28.28	28.45	0°	159.72	2.00
5.	27.64	28.78	0°	142.44	1.80
6.	28.19	28.59	0°	135.19	1.70
7.	28.30	28.60	7° L.	141.21	1.70
AVERAGE:	28.18	28.68		139.89	1.70
MEDIAN:	28.28	28.68		140.28	1.70

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CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: Choice VF (COL) DATE: 1787

REV: Axf-40 Miller No. 32.3 - X.4

TYPE/ NICKNAME: Rarity: C/R1/T:R2/GCP:R

EAC'75 L.No. 277,373 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel, legend, punctuation, etc. added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.3X28.6 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.15 Grams: 141.21 Grains (o.k. 2-15-92)

EX: Henry G. Garrett, Fixed Price List Sale No. 11, DEc..1988.

Lot No.: Grade CH VF Date Acq. 12-23-88

Ser. No. US647H40 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although slightly toward 12:00, or so, so that 2d and 3d cinquefoils are right on edge of flan, as is tip of wreath, but no design details affected. Fine denticles evident: 3:00 to 8:00. LOvely medium to light tan coloration. LOvely smooth surfaces; no flan defects. All design details choice VF-30 except hair and wreath not struck up and/or evidencing a rusted die. CO of CONNEC a trifle lighter than other letters. A remarkable apparent die break or other anomaly beginning as a fine line at hairline behind temple of the figure, widening abruptly into a slug shaped raised lobe of copper. Undoubtedly, this took some of the metal needed for the hair detail.

I have no record of another example of this die combination showing this feature.

REVERSE: Seemingly, very well centered , all details well inside rim, but date numerals 178 partly off flan.Slightly ellipticle flan may be responsible. Lovely, smooth, glossy flan with glossy surfaces.Medium to dark brown fields with devices light coppery tan.No defects.All details VF-30 to XF-40 in sharpness except for an area of weakness affecting globe and running up into the upper shield, directly opposite the weak area in hair and wreath on the obverse. Possibly, this is Stack's,T.Henry Allen Sale, 2-4-77,L.37 spec.(not plated)the description sounds very similar:"--strong strike--all folds--drapery in full sharpness.Hair--corresponding--rev. wk. as usual.--nice centering--still --very bottom --date off planchet--etc.(Q55.!)

Condition Census: very few plated examples in GCP census .Fairly low average condition. Third finest known to,me after Norweb II, L.2529 (graped);Oechsner,L.103.EAC,L. 277 possibly, should be in top three.

As of 2/14/92,GCP Tent. Cond. Census makes this #2 after Stack's, Levinson, et al Sale, 4/27/88, L.43 and better than Oechsner, 1103, EAC 277, Norweb II, 2529.Taylor:2484,2485 not in C.C.

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CONNECTICUT

Coll #-9

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 32.3-X.4

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: VF-20

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 277/VF/$110. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New HavenII

Die Cutters: Hubs od A. Buel- punct., etc. added by workmen, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.77 Vert: 28.33 Thickness: 1.99 mm

WT.: 9.81 Grams: 151.39 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 5°

EX.: Consignor to John Higgins

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: XF(!) Date Acq.: 8-16-94

GCP Ser. No US765V04 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice, smooth light tan flan with no defects save a peppering of minute striae and a short hairline scratch in right field , recent. Most details at least VF-20, some at or approaching XF-40. Wreath is soft.

REVERSE: Again, perfectly centered, well balanced strike. All details VF-20 or better. many, VF-30 or XF-40 but somewhat soft at lower center. No

defects.

Probable Condition Census.

CONNECTICUT

Coll #1

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20, or better, where st. up Miller No: 32^4 - F

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R6) (R7Hi)

EAC '75 Lot No: 81@$315 M. Plate No: None

MINT: Machin's Mills Newburgh, N.Y. Die Cutter: J. Jarvis

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.20 Grams; 141.98 Grains

EX: Stack's Richard Picker Sale. Flip card accompanies.

Lot No.: 158 Grade G Date Acq. 10-24-84

Ser. No. US 21570 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat toward 12:00, or so, on a fairly smooth flan with no prominent defects except a few old toned over scratches vertically through bust and left field. Medium to light brown patination. Rather weakly struck, but all design details are present, with "CONNEC" weaker than "AUCTORI".

REVERSE: Well centered strike on flan with several pre-striking defects including a rather wide, shallow depression at about 7:00, or so; two fine jagged cracks above and to left of globe and through neck and pole hand, and an apparent die clash which has obliterated "INDE E". However rest of devices and legend are quite strong, indicating that coin has not seen a great deal of circulation. Most of grape vines in shield are visible and the globe

~~lines are strong~~

LINE 3

are strong and sharp. Arguably, there is even a touch of original mint bloom in "LIB" ! All in all, a very acceptable specimen of an extreme rarity, all but unknown in grades above VG.

W.Breen in the '75 EAC Sale Cat. states: "exceedingly rare---of the highest rarity; only the following specimens are recorded, all in low grades:

1. Ex Dr. Hall, Brand, New Netherlands
2. EAC Lot 8, supposedly, Ex Craig
3. Vlack coin
4.& 5. E.R.Barnsley
6. ANS
7. Norweb
8. Bauch, April 1972. Abt. Good

Writing In 1964, E.R.Barnsley(Col. Newsletter,V. 5.,No. 3, Mar. '64, P. 30) knew of but 6: ANS, ERB-2,Pvt. Coll.-2 Misattributed as 22-F by Miller.

On balance, present coin is at least equal to or a little better than the EAC spec. Can find no other plated coins to try to establish a condition census for this variety, but it could well be among the best known.

Coll. #3

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 32.4 - X.5

GRADE: OBVERSE: T:VF-20*

REVERSE: AVF-20

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 283 XF M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: HUbs of A. Buel-punct.,etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.68 Vert: 28.21 Thickness: 1.79 mm

WT.: 8.71 Grams: 134.42 Grains: CW Die Rot.: 26 °

EX.: Tom Rinaldo, Yesteryear Coins, July, 1993 FPL,

Lot No.: 76 Cat. Grade: VF Date Acq.: 7/29/93

GCP Ser. No. US641K59 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck a little off-center toward 10:00 or so that TORI right on edge of flan, but no design elements affected. LIne of denticles inside rim: 1:00 to 6:00. A well-balanced strike, all elements about equally struck-up and of VF-20-30 sharpness. AUCTORI is perhaps a trifle lighter than CONNEC. As Rinaldo says, "Tan, smooth and reflectivewith complete , sharp legends, date, ornaments, the works."

REVERSE: Similar, well centered strike with all

presemt although, perhaps a tad less sharp than the obverse. Full, strong date, dateli But for its problem, this would be a candi for finest known. As described by Tom Rinaldo, there is, "a bend that appears on the obverse as a crease (GCP:a line of cuts?) coming from the rim through the right corner of the drapery up to the head of the bust ending behind the knot of his hair ribbon. No resultant loss of detail." Condition Census. Third finest in GCP Tentative Condition Census after Picker Ref. Coll. L.2668, "Ch. AU" @$2860. and "75 EAC, L.283. This coin has some details sharper than the Picker spec. and the EAC coin has "-- an unusually defective planchet (cracked, chipped, laminated and split)--"@$300. in 1975. Arguably, present coin is superior, on balance, making it the second finest in spite of its problem.

As Rinaldo states: "It-- is extraordinarily difficult to find in higher grades."

CONNECTICUT

GOLD #2

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: F-17 Miller No. 32.4 - Z.3

TYPE/ NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: M: R5, EAC: R7; T: R6 Hi

EAC'75 L.No. 274 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel, with punctuation ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.1X28.1 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 8.30 Grams: 128.09 Grains; Rev. die off 90° to rt.

EX: Chris Victor-McCawley, Fixed Price List, December, 1989,

Lot No.: _____ Grade VF-20 Date Acq. 12-27-89

Ser. No. US 43G830 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike; the design being in this instance, perhaps, too small for this flan. Quite well struck-up and evenly struck, so that all design elements are are equally strong and well struck-up. A little weakness in wreath detail, otherwise, at least VF-20. A few mineral inclusion striae in head are unobtrusively evident and noted only for strict accuracy. The color is a rather mottled light tan and medium brown. Almost unnoticeable, except under a glass, there is a fine, old , well toned-over scratch through final C of CONNEC into hair ribbon.

REVERSE: Similar flan, coloration, etc.; fields mostly medium to dark brown; devices mostly light

light tan.Ms. Liberty is well outlined, intrior detail is quite complete. TheE of INDE is typically weak, only the upright being visible, resulting from the same die deterioration that has obliterated most of Ms. Lib.'s branch.Most of the date present and quite strong, although bottoms of numerals are off the flan.No major flan problems, although,under a strong glass, there is granularity in left field, particularly.

The finest known to me of this scarce die combination. See: GCP Tentative Condition Census in these notes.

CONNECTICUT

COLL

GRADE: OBV: G-4 to VG-7 DATE: 1787

REV: G-4 to F-15 Miller No. 324-B20

TYPE/NICKNAME: Rarity: R8 [illegible]

EAC'75 L.No. None M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Complete hubs of A. Buel, incl. legends, dates. punctuation, ornaments by workmen.

Diameter: 27.70 mm Thickness: 1.20 mm

Weight: 7.05 Grams; 108.74 Grains Nor: 105.3

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale. (PLATED)

Lot No.: 2531 Grade: G4/VG6 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 54X130 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 5:00, or so. dark. granular flan which is bent. Possibly. in the ground at one time. Bottom of bust on edge or just off the flan. Entire design is present, although weak and last C of CONNEC is vestigial only. Attribution is undoubted.

REVERSE: Considerably stronger than obverse. Most details would grade F-12, or so, other than Ms. Lib.'s head which is weaker. Miller's heavy break over the last ciquefoil appears to be there, though somewhat concealed by the granularity of the flan. Two nearly parallel strong breaks, one beginning at top of 8 of date

extending through Ms. Lib's foot into upper edge of first cinquefoil and terminating in top seriph of I of INDE; the second and lower of the two begins at top of last 7 the date, runs through 8,7, top of 1,touch foot of figure, top of first cinquefoil and ends in or near rim above I of INDE.
Apparently, there is another break from rim at about 1:30, crossing pole toward the hea
Apparently, the second break described abov is the,"Circular break from date through foot of Liberty and first cinquefoil, trminating above first I."noted by Hall (P.44) .Evidently, this is also noted by Miller, but garbled. reading,"Semi-circular figures encroach on dateline."! The other two breaks noted above are not noted by either Hall or Miller, probably indicating (1) that the one specimen seen by Hall (same one by Miller ?) was of an earlier di state, and therefor that the Norweb/G.C.P. specimen is not the Hall/Miller one. *
One of only three known:ANS,Barnsley.Hall saw or had one, possibly, one of the three noted above.
*I should have noted an apparent break or die chip below LI.Also,the die apparently caved at the shield leaving only a depression in place of the lower part of the shield. Probably,this and the noted breaks led to th discard of the die and the rarity of all the Z-20 combinations.

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CONNECTICUT *poss. AU coin

AU-50

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 to XF-40 DATE: 1787

REV: Same Miller No.: 32^5-aa

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "FNDE ET LIB" Rarity: (R^3) (R^4)

EAC'75 L.No 285@$90. M.Pl.No. IV,#45*
*32^8-aa

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's comp. hubs, colons, orn. by workmen.

Diameter: 28.10 x 27.91 mm Thickness: 1.80 mm

Weight: 9.50 15 Grams; 148.61 121 Grains

EX: J.J. Teaparty Coin Co., ANA

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 8-26-73

Ser. No. US 4508 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Stuck somewhat toward 5:00, or so, so that bottom folds of drapery are just on the edge of the flan, but no details affected. A nice light tan fairly smooth flan with no defects save for a central peppering of planchet roller marks, virtually unnoticeable except under a glass. The flan is a trifle irregular at 11:00. Quite sharply and evenly struck, with details ranging from VF-20 to VF-30, with weakness seen only in the O of AUCTORI and lower wreath. Die cracks : from rim into field just right of the third cinquefoil; from rim into C of CONNEC near vertcle portion, thence into field and fading

short of the hair knot.Little actual wear evident indeed, there appears to be faint traces of mint lustre through ONNEC.

REVERSE:Struck a trifle toward 6:00 so that bottoms of 1 and/7 last of date are perhaps one-third off flan, and first 7 and 8 bottoms barely off; however, strike appears about perfectly centered. A lovely light tan flan free of defects, save for similar flan roller marks in central figure, which is the only weakly struck region (being directly opposite the highest portion of the obv. bust design) of this otherwise superior Connecticut.Other than the weakly struck central region,detail ranges from VF-20 to XF-40, with only the slightest evidence of wear (?) on top of Ms. Liberty's legs. Again, there is original mint lusttre in E of ET LIB. The FNDE error is sharp and clear. REV. VISET ABOUT 30°. Finest known to me; possibly, finest known of this Connecticut type coin, which is rarely found in the higher grades.W. Breen in the E.A.C. Cat. (L. 285) says,:--very rarely available above VG."However,G.C.P. census shows two VF and VF-EF in B &R, R.C.Rev.No. 14.Remaining ex. are F or lower.On balance, superior to all the plated ex. in G.C.P. survey, to date.These are:Roper. L.247; Turoff,L. 615;B&R,RCR #14,P. 61,B.&R.Spfield, 983; CAC #285

CONNECTICUT

Colt #1

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: O.A.VF-20 Miller No.: 32^6- X^6

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: hi R^6

EAC'75 L.No. 284 @$250. M.Pl.No.: III,44 VF-30

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's hubs;punct. etc.workmen.

Diameter: 28.5x28.3 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 10.02 Grams; 154.63 Grains

EX: A.Terranova,N.Y.Numis.Convention.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US21852 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck O.C. toward 11:00,or so,so that RI are just on the edge of the flan,though not affected.A nice,microscopically granular flan with no defects worth noting,save a few tiny handling marks to be seen under a glass. Some details approaching VF-20, or so,others weaker . Overall,too strong for a F-15 grade, so will call it about VF-20.Medium brown fields with lighter highlights.A somewhat earlier state of the obverse die than that seen in the Taylor spec. The bulge between AUC and the bust is considerably smaller and less pronounced.

REVERSE: Struck very slightly toward 7:00, or so, but only lower half or so of the 1 of date

is affected to any extent, being about one-half off the flan. A nice, pleasing flan with no defects. Medium brown fields, all design details highlighted in light tan, making, in all, a very pleasing appearance. Nearly all details strong and sharp and at least of VF-20 sharpness overall, some sharper, others, including the center of the figure, probably only F-15, or so.

Tentative Condition Census:

1	2	3	4	5	6
Foyle	Miller, Pete Coin	EAC L.284	GCP	RCR II 14, P61	JTuraff L616

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CONNECTICUT Colr #1

GRADE: OBV: VF-30+ DATE: 1787 JCi Hi R4

REV: VF-20 Miller No: 32.7-X.1

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R5 M) (R6-7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 281 @$210. M. Plate No: _____

MINT: JARVIS & CO. N. HAVEN CT Die Cutter: Hubs by Gilbert Comb. Graphemetics & Gobrecht

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.50 Grams; 146.61 Grains

EX: Robert A. Sloan, Bay State Coin Show, Boston

Lot No.: V. Lot No 24 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 4521552 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered, fairly strong, sharp strike on a smooth, v. dark brown to black-brown flan with no defects except a tiny mint clip at 8:00 rev. Finely granular (underglass). All detail clear and sharp except center of wreath and hair light or slightly worn. Has probably not been a year's level of actual circulation.

Reverse: Similar, but devices much lighter than dark brown to black-brown field. A thin scratch from shield to rear top of figure's left leg; clip is at 10:00.

again, probably little wear but somewhat softly struck in figures interior. Dots about 1/3 off flan. Sev fine cracks around outward date.*
Possibly a little better than the EAC specimen posted to VF.

* crack from upper right tip of "I" of "GET LIS" down to lower left serif of "B".

none posted above VF in GCP cases (to date).

#2
COLL

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 32.8 - aa

GRADE: OBVERSE: T: AVF-20, some det. VF-30

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 286"FNDE" Var. M. PL. No. IV #45

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-punct., ornaments,' etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.35 Vert: 27.34 Thickness: 1.46 mm

WT.: 6.70 Grams: 103.40 Grains: right Die Rot.: 10°

EX.: Jos. Piervincenti, NENA show 8-22-93; ExStack's Picker Ref. Coll., L.2670

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: Ch. VF Date Acq.: 8-22-93

GCP Ser. No. US41K3540 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Hodder: "Even orange tan. Surfaces hard, smooth and semi-glossy. Planchet flaws on effigy's eye and in upper left field---". There are flan roller marks in hair, not obtrusive. All letters of legend clear. Evidences of die clashing (this reverse?), particularly beneath NN, between A of AUCTORI and neck of the figure and in lower right field. Hairline scratch, lower left field. About perfectly centered strike.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike. Overall, a strong VF-30, and approaching XF-40 sharpness. Full, strong date. No flan problems. There is a cleft across the upper end of the verticle stroke of E of FNDE, however, this appears to be a die flaw and not the result of damage to the coin. It seems to show faintly as well in GCP specimen #1.

The finest known to me.

Edit & rev note this

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: VF-30+ DATE: 1787 #1

REV: VF.30+ Miller No: 33'-Z 13

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R4) (R5 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 266 M. Plate No: —

MINT: Jarvis & Co / Hitchen II Die Cutter: Hubs of G. Bend / Conf. by Mathematics / Workmen Sc.

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.0 Grams; 123.46 Grains; Rev 0 SET 45°R

EX: Robert A. Vlock. Bay State Coin Show Boston. Ex his private (2d) Coll. obtd. 1st 2nd auto (235) Vor. to E R Barnsley.

Lot No.: V. Lot No 26 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 4531099 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck somewhat tilted 5 or so, so that bottom of bust is right on edge of flan. However, there is nearly complete very fine denticulation except from 5:00 to 7:00 leading to speculation that the entire design was set into the hub off center. I do not recall seeing another coin like this. A fairly nice and smooth flan with deep mahogany brown fields and lighter devices. Sharpness of a VF to XF, where struck up, but struck from a tilted die producing raised areas, mainly in SW quadrant and obscuring

the detail in lower foreparts of drapery.
However, when Bagnall is very half
and strong, with "A u c" a trifle lighter
due to the die failure in that region.
Some planchet roller marks at
lower center. <u>Die breaks</u>: (1) "I" to
to and into wreath, continuing on right
side of wreath into hair. (2) 3 in field above
head, roughly parallel, 2 of these between
3 & cinquefoil and "C" of "CENTS", (3) a
heavy one from rim above "O" to and
along right curve of the "O", with a finer
branch extending along top curve
of the "O" to tip of lower fork of "C" and
connecting "C" to leaf, this last lining
up with first break described above
and seeming to be precursor of a
major break occurring on obverse
die. (4) a plug-like break connects
upper right serif of "E" to rim, (5)
a final break connects border to end
of toga. Breaks (1) (3) and (5) only one
noted in Miller.

Reverse: Rev. upset about 45°, or so. Work to 3:30, or so, on a
nice smooth, glossy flan with no
defects except a light area between
"N" of "IN·E" and 3rd cinquefoil, due to
insufficient flan metal to fill area
becoming need to fill the buckled obverse
die directly opposite this area of the reverse
as a result. "DE:", the above are not

visible and 2nd cinquefoil is barely
to be seen. While "IN" "GOD" is
very slightly weaker, entire reverse
of figure, legend, date, dotted line box
show wear of an XF and exhibit only
the slightest wear on high points.
Deep mahogany brown, with eyelike devices.
Edge slightly bulged 8-9:00 on reverse.
Only 5 appearances in G-G Spectrum (G
date) the best being a VF-20 in NSRCG
Bicentennial Public Sale 7-23-76, lot 93
desc. as "tied for second finest known"
There was a "F" in Merkin 10-31-73 sale,
lot 171 and a F in RCR #15, avg
Sept. 72 list. Others are a VG and a G;
only. The EAC coin "VF or better" "finest
we know of," is miserably better than the
Merkin --- or the fine piece in the
Bowers list apparently formerly Stefany
hoard. (#260.) The EAC coin has
noticeably better detail and is from a
fresher state of the die. Most of the
die breaks listed above are not visible
at all or are barely beginning to appear.
While Bowers (EAC cat.) describes it as
from the doubling obverse die, not
doubling is apparent in the photo.
In balance, I believe present coin is
the second best known (after the EAC

specimen) but probably the best known from the later die state.

CONNECTICUT

#2

Gold

GRADE: OBV: F - 12 DATE: 1787

REV: F - 15 Plus Miller No. 33.1 - Z.13

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: M: R.4; EAC: R5 JR: R-4

EAC'75 L.No. 266,369(NP) M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel, punctuation, etc. by apprentices, laborers, etc.

Diameter: 28.0X28.8 mm Thickness: 1.55 mm

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY SEE PAGE: 2

Weight: 8.25 Grams: 127.3 Grains; REV. OFFSET 35° ± RT.

EX: Stephen Tanenbaum, Rossa & Tanenbaum, Bay State Coin Show, Boston, Ma.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 11-17-89

Ser. No. US 96X05 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck very slightly off-center toward 12:00, or so, so that tip of wreath just on the rim, but really, nicely centered. Medium brown fields with lghter devices. Under a glass, lig finely granular and with a number of well toned over hairline scratches across drapery. Bust is well outlined but interior detail of upper portion not struck up and/or worn. However, lowerbust drapery and mail are much better defined. Flan is somewhat out of round, as indicated by the dimensions shown above.

REVERSE: About perferfectly centered strike on

similar flan surface. Quite a pleasing cameo effect with light tan devices against the dark brown fields.No flandefects. Full sharp date, dateline. Weakly struck in lower central figure. Remainder quite strong and sharp.

Metrology taken as at: 2/22/1992 :

DIAM: Vert.: 28.13, Horiz. 28.36. THICKNESS, 1.50 mm

WEIGHT: 8.17 Grams, 126.08 Grains. DIE ROT.: 31°R.(C.W.)

CONNECTICUT

Colz

GRADE: OBV: F-VF DATE: 1787 ~~19~~

REV: VG-VF Miller No.: 33 ~~19~~-Z ~~#~~

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) (R^6)

C '75 Lot No.: 265708460 M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co., New Haven II Die Cutter(s):

Diameter: 2.80 mm Thickness: .075 mm

Weight: ~~8X0~~ 8.1 Grams; 125.0 Grains

EX: David Bland, Jr Galleries, Inc.

Lot No.: Grade VG Date Acq 4-11-85

Ser. No US 7205 Value: as of

urce of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a fairly smooth and glossy flan with no defects. While legend has strength of a VF specimen, and bust is quite sharply outlined, the interior detail of the bust is flatly struck as well as showing some honest wear. THe color is a medium to dark brown with some mottling around the rims. There is an ancient, well toned over 3 or 4 MM gouge running rough the second cinqufoil, almost unnoticeable except under glass.

REVERSE: Similar. Some detailsof Very Fine strength, includedate, INDE, branch, branch arm,

Also, LIB is fairly strong. However, lightly struck in head area and no detail there.
Overall, a quite acdeptable specimen of a rare die combination. Only nine in G.C.P. survey (to date) with a fairly low average condition. Only two are plated, the VF-EF example in B&R "Rare Coin Review" NO. 19 (Jan.-Feb. '74), P. 10, possibly finest known, and the E.A.C. '75 spec., L. 265. Present coin is not quite up to either of these, but is possibly of condition censu level.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG+ DATE: 1787 Lou #2

REV: VG Miller No.: 33[1] -Z[19]

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) (R^6)

C '75 Lot No.: 265@$460. M. Plate No.: None

T: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): Hubs of New Haven II A.Buel, comp. by apprentices etc

Diameter: 28.6X28.1 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 7.40 Grams; 114.20 Grains

EX: C. & D. Gale, Mail Bid Sale No. 1

Lot No.: 37 Grade VG-8 Date Acq. 10-10-85

Ser. No. US 8759 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a smooth, defect fr free flan. ~~All detail present~~ Legend full and fairl strong, butfigure only well outlined, with little i nterior detail. Possibly a combination of light striking and considerable honest wear. Nice light tan color.

REVERSE: Similar flan and color. Legend (except 3d fleuron) there and fairly strong, incl. about a full date. As on obv., little or no interior detail in the figure. Some edge or rim irregularity from about 9:00 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock. Not a bad example for the grade of a rare die variety.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF to AU DATE: 1787 #5

REV: XF to AU Miller No.: 33^2-Z^5

TYPE/NICKNAME: POSSIBLY MS Rarity: (C) (R^1)

C '75 Lot No.: $371@$70. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & CO. Die Cutter(s): A. BUEL's New Haven II hubs, comp. by app., workmanship etc

Diameter: 28.30 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 28.07 Grams; 124.54 Grains

EX: C. & D. Gale, MBS Sale No. 1, L. 42; Ex Bower's & Merena, Arnold & Romisa Coll. Sale, 9-17-19-84, L. 641 (PLATED) *; EX Bower's & Merena, J. Turoff Sale, 10-1,2-76, L. 620

Lot No.: Grade: Date Acq. 10-10-85

Ser. No. US 32315 Value: TUROFF XF OR + ARNOLD XF as of

Source of Value:

* FLIP CARD & COMPANIES.

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered (though slightly toward 1:00 or so) and all details are well on the flan, on a lovely, light tan FLAN virtually free of defects. Strong stress lines appear in the margin from point of bust and fading out above T of AUCTORI. Coin exhibits only slight evidence of actual wear, with faint traces of red mint lustre ESP. IN LETTERS; UCTO and apparent original mint bloom in fields. However, coin is not fully struck up, possibly due to deterioration of the obverse die, in center drapery, wreath and hair of figure. Other details, including mail legend, punctuation and face of figure are

consistent with an AU grade.

Die breaks: first cinquefoil, through bottom of A to lower left corner of U; from upper right seriph of U touching top curve of C and irregular to top left corner of left seriph of T; top of I to tip of wreath; top seriph of C of CONNEC, through O to lower left leg of first N; top seriph of final ÇSE into rim; most of these are as noted in Miller. Further die deterioration is evidenced by bulging in left field opp. neck and chin and in front of face.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics to obv. though there are a few more fine handling marks (or traces of die roughness ?) Red mint color and bloom are even more evident, particularly through letters of the legend. Bottoms of date off the flan, all else strong and sharp.

Many more evidences of imminent death of these dies: The major crack from D, across left field, stem, and waist is very heavy, another and parallel crack across breast into arm (not in Miller), however, do not detect the "faint cracks through INDE" reported by W. Breen in E.A.C. Cat, L. 269; Strong evidence of double punching in N and D of INDE; do find fine irregular die cracks mostly in field below NDE of INDE (Breen's?) and a fine one, top of pole to top left cor. of E of ET LIB and between E and T; die bulging through left field and evidence of clash marks from this obv.

TENTATIVE CONDITION CENSUS:

~~No. 1~~ SEE NEXT PAGE

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#6

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 332.-Z.5

GRADE: OBVERSE: XF-40

REVERSE: XF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-1

EAC '75 LOT No. 269,371 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & CO.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: A.Buel's hubs-punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, laborers,etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.28 Vert: 28.99 Thickness: 1.83 mm

WT.: 9.23 Grams: 142.44 Grains: _____ Die Rot.: 0 °

EX.: Mike Ringo

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: XF Date Acq.: 8-25-92

GCP Ser.No. US74258 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

CAND. FOR FINEST KNOWN

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a pleasing medium brown flan with no defects save a 3mm or so striationon figure's jaw line. A strong, sharp strike except for R of AUCTORI which is somewhat weak, and I which is only very faintly to be seen. Die cracks: 1st cinquefoil, along bottom legs of A into l.l. curve of U; u. rt. cor. U, along top curve of C and rising up and to rt.; from top right seriph of T to top of O; from top seriph ofC of CONNEC to about middle of left curve of O; from top right seriph of 2d N

along tops of EC then up and right toward rim; and two very fine, nearly parallel breaks from rim into drapery at about 4:00. There are slight die bulges in field opposite neck and chin and in front of the face.

<u>REVERSE</u>: Lovely! Even nicer than the obverse, possibly. Really, there are no weaknesses in the strike other than apparent die deterioration at the first cinquefoil so that it and Ms. Lib's foot are not to be seen (opposite the missing I of AUCTORI on the obverse). Otherwise, all design details are sharp and there are no flan problems. The major break from D into waist of figure is bold. The one along arm, across lower breast to pole is clear but less pronounced. There are numerous very fine stress lines and incipient or actual very fine breaks in INDE, from Ms. Lib.'s hair knot, across top of pole, 5th cinquefoil, and in and around ETLIB.

A Condition Census specimen. Possibly third finest known after Taylor:2499 and the choice au, Lot 74 in Rosa Americana's Autumn, '92 FPL, L. 74.

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CONNECTICUT

#9 Coll.

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.2 - Z.12

GRADE: OBVERSE: MS-60

REVERSE: MS-60

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-1

EAC '75 LOT No. 268/AU/$425. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-punct., ornaments added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.36 Vert: 27.89 Thickness: 1.78 mm

WT.: 8.70 Grams: 134.26 Grains: None Die Rot.: ___°

EX.: Heritage Rare Coin Galleries

Lot No.: ____ Cat. Grade: AU-55 Date Acq.: 3-14-94

GCP Ser. No. US2110K09 Val. $ ____, as of ____

Source of value: ____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a smooth, hard flan with no defects. No sign of actual circulation. Typically weak at center of head and with a smattering of flan roller marks under a glass in neck and above. Otherwise, all design details sharp and bold. Lovely medium brown. Breaks: 1st cinquefoil to bases of AU; in field between UC.

REVERSE: Perfectly centered. Similar bold strike and no evidence of circulation. Weakly struck at lower center and with some flan roller marks.

A full strong date. There is a tiny edge defect at I of INDE noted strictly for future identification. Breaks: leg through first cinquefoil to top of I; a short break extend into field below and right of I; rim, vertically through left side of 8 to base line; baseline through final cinquefoil, along tops of ET LIB, into field, across staff above 5th cinquefoil, through hair bun and fading into field above 4th cinquefoil. There is an apparent light break between stem of branch and end of arm.

A condition census coin. On balance, the second finest known to me after the '75 EAC Sale, Lot 268 graded AU but showing more central detail than any other spec. known to me.

CONNECTICUT

COLL

2 17

GRADE: OBV: VF MILLER NO.: 33 -Z

REV: VF RARITY: EAC: R^6 JRHRG

RARITY: M: R^4

EAC '75 Lot No. 227 M. Plate NO.

Diameter: mm Thickness: mm

Weight: 9.20 Grams; 141.98 Grains

Ex: Superior Galleries, A. Houston Barry Estate Sale, 1-31-83, Lot No. 4. Card from Flip accompanies. Plated

Ex.: ~~Famous~~ Pine Tree, EAC Sale 2-15-75, Lot 226 a/$140.00

Lot No.: 4 Grade VF Date Acq. 1-31-83

Ser. No. 11450 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Nice, glossy, brown, smooth planchet, struck to about 5:00 slightly so that bottom of bust is off or at edge of planchet; lettering has sharpness of an XF; figure strongly outlined but somewhat softly struck in hair and lower right drapery; however, much stronger detail than in any other 32's in this coll.; shows a small die bulge below chin, not noted in Miller; extensive die cracks (noted in Miller) from point between point of bust and first fleuron, along bottom of "A" through lower part of "U"; from upper right tip of "U" along tips of "UCTO", then, a double crack between "O" and "R" from lower right leg of "R" to the lower left foot of "E"; a related break from upper right tip of "I" to top of wreath; another runs from upper right leaf of cinqfoil arcing into top left leaf of wreath and is visible between upper two leaves and appearing again to right of top right leaf. Tops of both top leaves of wreath appear to be broken and shifted to the right. Lower right part of "O" of "CONNEC" is defective; numerous breaks through "CONNEC"; a lower one extending through lower period of last colon, through last cinqfoil into lower right tip of toga and into lower left tip of toga; light crack from second cinqfoil NW into milling.

REVERSE: Similar; massive diagnostic break from "E" of "INDE", SE to rim to right of "7" of date is strong as

is light break to right of foot; legends sharp, as on obverse; "INDE ET LIB" and full date have sharpness of an XF, as with portions of figure; under glass, some light planchet striations and granularity visible; struck slightly to about 1:00. Generally, a superior Connecticut. Described in Barry Estate Sale "Very Fine Almost rarity 6. About 3 dozen known, Scarce and seldom found this nice". Not in Kessler-Spangenberger Coll., Garrett, Julius Turoff (Bowers & Ruddy 10/1-2/76).

FINEST KNOWN TO ME. SEE GRPTCC

AS AT 10-17-96.

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CONNECTICUT

22

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.2-Z.21

GRADE: OBVERSE: T:AF-12

REVERSE: F-15*

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 232, VFtoXF, $300 M. PL. No. -

MINT: Jarvis & CO.-New HavenII

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel- legends, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.35 Vert: 28.34 Thickness: 1.86 mm

WT.: 8.94 Grams: 137.97 Grains: right Die Rot.: 05 °

EX.: Rosa Americana, 9th FPL, Summer '94:172; Earlier, Bowers & Merena, Saccone Sale, 11/6/89 L. 1547-EARLIER: NORWER II:2536

Lot No.: ? Cat. Grade: Date Acq.:

GCP Ser. No. 45315D96 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a micro-granular somewhat mottled dark brown with lighter highlights marked with small spots of green verdegris. There is a fine linear striation from upper wreath into figure's cheekbone. Die break from rim into figure at right corner of mail.

REVERSE: Much sharper, possibly should be graded VF-20 except for weakness in lower center of Liberty. Full, sharp date and legend. Curved break

crossing stand of shield to and along rim above LIB with a branch from last cinquefoil to end of dateline. Same dark and light brown coloration on obverse with scattered spots of green verdigris mainly left and right of Liberty's arm and staff and some along rim above"* INDE"and in and above 17 of date. AS noted in the EAC '75 L. 232 specimen, there are further cracks through figure's foot, through"* INDE"and into branch.

In spite of its obvious problems, this is a Condition Census specimen of this rare Connecticut. Is No. 4 in GCP Tentative Condition Census.

CONNECTICUT

Coll. #2

GRADE: OBV: F-15 DATE: 1787

REV: AVF-20 Miller No. 33^2-Z^{22}

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: $(R^4)(R^7)$

EAC'75 L.No 233@$150. now GCP M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel; punctuation, etc. added by workmen, apprentices etc.

Diameter: 27.58X28.54 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 8.38 Grams; 129.32 Grains Rec'd 2-24-92

EX: Steve Tannenbaum, Rossa & Tannenbaum, Boston Coin Show, EX. Bowers & Merena, Taylor (Plate)

Lot No.: 2504 Grade F-12 o.a Date Acq. 8-10-87

Ser. No. US 31654 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck very slightly toward 5:00, or so, so that base of bust is right on the edge of the flan, but no design details are affected; A nice, smooth, somewhat glossy, dark brown flan with no defects. Bust and legend are faintly highlighted in lighter bron toning. Diagnostic bulge in left field is present, as is an apparent break which distorts first cinquefoil in both GCP spec., not noted in Miller. A fine break along tops of UCTO, between bottom of O and left leg of R, and from right leg of R to lower left seriph of I. There appears to be a continuation of the break along the tops of AUCTORI in field, from top of I into wreath; from upper right

seriph of 2d N ofCONNEC across tops of EC and jutting off top of C into field;another from lower limb of C, touching upper rim of lower dot of colon, through right side of final cinquefoil, to upper dot of colon, faintly joining a jagged break at lower toga dot and into rim at 5:00, or so.This is an earlier die state than GCP No. 1 spec.On the latter,the break starting at upper limb of Chas run all the way to rim at 4:00, back into field along denticles and joining earlier single break noted on present specimen from rim into lower dot of toga,which has become a double break on GCP No. 1.On present spec., I neglected to notice that the break in AUCTORI begins in the first cinquefoil,runs across bottom of A into lower left leg of U. Generally, peripheral details are strong, approaching VF-20 in strength,while inner detail is rather lightly struuck and showing honest wear.

REVERSE:Very well centered strike;flan is quite smooth; no defects worth mention; the strike is quite even, with all detail about equal in sharpness.Central detail of Ms. Lib. is all there; full strong date.(Cont. next p.)

This is the finest known to me of a very rare die variety.Presently,I know of the specimens shown on the page following.They total: 4

I assume that Steve Tannenbaum has one better than this, since he is collecting CONNECS and sold this one to me.

1787

Miller 33^2 --Z^{22}

KNOWN SPECIMENS

(1) Steve Tannenbaum spec.*

(2) GC Perkins Coll.,No. 1,ExP. Boisvert, approval lot,11-14-83;Ex. Pine Tree, John Carter Brown Library Sale,5-1-76, Lot 545.; Ex '75 EAC Sale, Lot 233 (PLATED)

(3) GCP Coll., specNo. 2; Ex. Steve Tannenbaum, Boston Coin Show, August 10, 1987; EX Bowers & Merena,Frederick B. Taylor Sale, 3-26-87, Lot 2504. (PLATED)

(4)ANS (per W. Breen in EAC '75 Cat.) See photostatt, on balance, No 3 is best spec.

(5) B&R-J Furoff Sale 10-1-76, L624 (F)

* Assumed, since Tannenbaum sold GCP spec.No. 2 and, presumably, has a better one.

REVERSE:(Cont.)Both this and GCP spec. No. 1 show an apparent short break to right of bottom of 7 of date appearing as apunctuation mark. Both also have the diagnostic break at rim between 4th cinquefoil and head of Ms. Lib. N of INDE has a bulge on right side of right leg on both spec.However, the from left leg of Lib. through IN of INDE ,present on the EAC spe. is not visible on the Taylor spec.

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CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~VF-30+~~ XF-40 DATE: 33[3] - W[1] #3

REV: ~~VF-30+~~ XF-40 Miller No.: 1787

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL ~~Boss~~ MS Rarity: (R[3]) (R[4])

C '75 Lot No.: 209@$70 M. Plate No.: none

MINT: James Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): A. Buel

New Haven CT & apprentices etc.

Diameter: 2.90 mm Thickness: .10 +- mm

Weight: 9.30 Grams; 143.52 Grains

EX: Anthony Terranova, Bay State Coin Shoe, Boston

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 3-3-85

Ser. No. US 42600 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike (perhaps a hair toward 5:00, or so) on a lovely, medium glossy brown/flan with no defects except a couple of minute edge dings at 1:00 and 7:00, obverse, barely noticeable. Everything well struck up and sharp, with wear evident only in the highest points of hair, wreath and drapery. Breaks : rim into E and, faintly on into fillets; short one from right foot of A into field. Die bulges from right shoulder of figure toward chin and in an arc from r mouth curving around nose to about eye level. Another break from rim above C of AUCTORI to

upper cusp of C to base of T.

REVERSE: Beautiful, nearly perfectly centered strike on a smooth, glossy unimpaired flan. All devices and legend bold andsharp except lines in globe are not well defined as seems typical for W[1]. Breaks: V. LIGHT 4th cinquefoil to chin; rim to lower left edge of third cinquefoil into field and nearly reaching inner end of branch hand (BELIEVE THIS IS FLAN CRACK); massive break, 2nd cinquefoil into branch; faint, from base of right leg of N of INDE across D and into top of E; from field just above E of ETLIB, through E, into field, to arm and along arm, ending about at elbow. from field to right of top right seriph of T into T and emerging at left corner of base of T and running NE through field to join previously described break. OBVIOUSLY, A V. LATE DIE STATE.*

A Lovely CONNEC ! POssibly, finest known, certainly a condition census coin. Only 13 in G.C.P. census to date. May be rarer than Miller and E.A.C. rarities indicate. Only three plated examples: (in order of fineness) Lot 2238 NASCA , Stanley Gibbons Sale, 12-7-81, Present spec. ; '75 E.A.C. Sale Lot 209; Bowers and Ruddy, J. Turoff Sale, 10-1-76, L. 625 (only AF). Of 12 in G.C.P. census, only 4 are VF or better.

* but cf. L. 1111 in Olchaver Sale which is much later

CONNECTICUT

Colln

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No. $33^4 - 2^2$

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: $(R^5)(R^{6-7})$

EAC'75 L.No. 221.0210. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Comp. hubs of A. Buel, punct., ornaments by apprentices, workmen.

Diameter: 28.20 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 8.80 Grams; 135.80 Grains Cat.: 134.2

EX: Bowers & Merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale, (Slated). O.A.

Lot No.: 2507 Grade VF-20/ Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US 21699 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike; Light "golden" brown uniform coloration; v. slightly finely porous, particularly, left field; planchet flaw upper head, running into CO; a striation, forehead into wreath; all details quite sharp, weaker in upper head, stronger in lower bust, drapery. Breaks: right leg of A, through UCT, ending left side of O; right side upright of T, brushing O to rim; rim below center of mail, brushing inside of first cinquefoil, into field belowA; short fine one curving into field below left side of mail. ET corrected from FT, the two letters can be made out with some difficulty.

REVERSE: Similar flan qualities to obv.; a lam-

ination right of Ms. Lib.'s neck, not detract n
a few small spots of verdegris between E of
and 2nd cinquefoil, in branch and above it,
and a spot against Lib.'s upper branch arm
(possibly, removable ?); some fine striae in
IB area.None of these unduly detracting from
a strong reverse. All details are at least
of VF-20 or better sharpness.Nearly a full
date.

This is, possibly, second finest known.
See GCP notes for tent. Condition Census.
Only four known to me, to date.None in
Robt. S. Martin extensive coll.

Coll

CONNECTICUT

1787
DBL

GRADE: OBV: VF - 30 MILLER NO.: 33^4-q (No. 1)
REV: VF - 30+ RARITY: Sh EAC: R^6
RARITY: M: R^4
EAC '75 Lot No. 215 M. Plate No. _____
Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm
Weight: 7.95 Grams; 122.69 Grains
Ex: New England Rare Coin Galleries.

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

Lot No.: _____ Grade: _____ Date Acq. 11-10-72
Ser. No. U.S. 6459 Value: $ _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL: Generally fairly smooth, light ~~coppery~~ tan planchet; obverse shows some light planchet delamination at forehead and above wreath, around "A" of "AUCTORI" in neck and at base of bust. P~~ossibly has been cleaned, but retoning~~ planch~~et somewhat irregular.~~

OBVERSE: Generally ~~fairly~~ /nice strike; nearly all detail quite strong; diagnostic die break thru "AUCTO" and into milling is clear.

REVERSE: Smooth, glossy, light brown planchet; all legends, punctuation and date full and strong. Break from liberty's curls running irregularly toward staff hand. Another from 3d cinqfoil, through staff hand, then curving NE to rim. Generally superior to the EAC coin overall.

~~Possibly is finest known specimen. At least, more detailed than Cousins.~~

4th finest N.C.S. Cousins as of 3-3-93 - Bellerton Joyce. 2508 of the Lee '75 EAC 215.

~~Metrology taken as at: / /19 :~~

~~DIAM: Vert.: , Horiz.: , THICKNESS: mm~~

~~WEIGHT: Grams, Grains. DIE ROT.: °~~

Metrology taken as at: 3/3 /1992 :

DIAM: Vert. : 28.06, Horiz. 28.53. THICKNESS, 1.50 mm

WEIGHT: 7.95 Grams 122.69 Grains. DIE ROT.: 7.5 °L. (C.C.W.)

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CONNECTICUT

#2

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.5-T.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30 to XF-40

REVERSE: Vf-30 to AXF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL"Skeleton Hand RARITY: JR: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 181 AVF @ $45. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel- Punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.17 Vert: 28.05 Thickness: 1.66 mm

WT.: 8.19 Grams: 126.39 Grains: Right Die Rot.: 18 °

EX.: Anthony Terranova

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 12-7-92

GCP Ser. No. 867N50 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Very well centered strike on a pleasing smooth flan with no pre or post striking flaws. Mostly light tan with darker shadings. A few planchet roller marks in neck of bust and a pinpoint of verdigris at lower left edge of O of AUCTORI are noted for strict accuracy. A die break runs from lower left corner of mail, along tops of first cinquefoil and AUC, as noted in Miller.

REVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward 12:00, or so, so that 2d through 4th cinquefoils and top of Ms. Liberty's head are fairly close to the rim but still well clear. ET right at edge. Full strong date with denticles below (unusual in my experience). All design details strong and sharp except ET a trifle weaker than rest of legend. A few handling marks are noted in shield. An apparent break, not noted in Miller from tip of the branch ending in field in front of Ms. Lib.'s face. Another from 3d cinquefoil, along top of head, through 4th cinquefoil, through staff and hand. There apparently is another through tops of ETL. Finally, there is one from denticles below "78", curving through bottoms of those numbers, along denticles, across end of date-line, to right of final cinquefoil and fading into field to right of final cinquefoil, none of these being noted in Miller.

A candidate for finest known. Arguably, better than T:2509; better than O:1113, EAC:181. A. TERNANOVA MUST HAVE A BETTER ONE, HOWEVER!

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CONNECTICUT

COW

GRADE: OBV: ~~AG~~ DATE: 1787

REV: G Miller No: 336-KK #4

TYPE/NICKNAME: 3 Fillets with (only one) Rarity: (R'M) (R³ Ex)

EAC '75 Lot No: 216 M. Plate No:

MINT: Die Cutter:

Diameter: MM Thickness: mm

Weight: 8.55 Grams; 131.95 Grains

EX: H. I MELNICK SALE. 8-4-6-83

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: BELOW.

Lot No.: 26(1)(Col.) Grade Date Acq. 11.6.83

Ser. No. US 213 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Dark gray, granular flecked, legend varies from very indistinguishable to fairly strong; very little, if not terminal die state, large broad die breaks throughout lower part of figure AND INTO LEFT FIELD; detail of coin in lower 40% or so mostly gone.

Reverse: Similar, but more detail present. LEGEND ONLY VESTIGIALLY PRESENT. "I" of date are ~~very~~ visible. Struck from 1st roughly clashed die: ~~"CONNECTICUT"~~ "CONNEC"

clear incuse from 11:00 clock to 1:00, or so. Apparent breaks across central figure, AN INTERESTING CONNEC.

FROM AN OBVERSE DIE BUT NOT 33⁶ ALTHOUGH THIS IS ONLY OBV. WITH KK.

Metrology taken as at: 3/26/1992:

DIAM. Vert.: 28.12, Horiz. 28.37. THICKNESS, 1.78 mm

WEIGHT: 8.53 Grams, 131.64 Grains. DIE ROT.: NONE

* No cinquefoil before "ET LIB".

GROUP I
3 cinquefoils after "IN.D"
colons, bolls sides.
Subgroup 6 *

Coll

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 to AU DATE: 1787 #5

REV: XF-40 to AU Miller No: 336-KK

TYPE/NICKNAME: "3 ribbon ends" Rarity: (Rm) (R3 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 216 M. Plate No:

MINT: James Cu Hobson II Die Cutter: Hub by Gilbert Comb. by apprentices, laborers, etc

Diameter: MM Thickness: mm

Weight: 8.45 Grams; 130.41 Grains

EX: Robert A. Flock, Bay State Show, Boston. Ex. R.A.V. personal cover coll. (2nd) after 1st sold intact to E.R. Barnsley

Lot No.: V. Lot No 28 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 4531650 Value: as of

Source of Value:

"Broom": "Double ruled or "shifted" but the ribbon ends, most details of hair, wreath and drapery doubled --- "IN DE WITH --- often --- corrections;"

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Perfectly centered strike, with fine denticles nearly all the way around except from 5:00 to 1:00, or so, on a lovely, almost frosty-like field marred only by a tiny natural planchet crack vertically from 7:00 to 11:00, and another from behind nose vertically through 2nd cinquefoil. There are two tiny pits in head which appear to be more like counterstamps than natural planchet defects, decided (to) lower one (~~[illegible]~~ at edge of hair at level of nose, on close examination, under glass, seems to have a "3" or an "5" at bottom. The other, in forehead, is tulip-shaped, or

possibly, very like a phecon, however, under the steels - microscope neither is definitely to be from a punch, although definite any natural flan defects are hard seen. This coin has seen little if any circulation, exhibiting "cabinet friction" only in edge of right shoulder, chin, ~~and~~ highest point of hair, and high points of a few letters of legend. Otherwise, extremely sharp and bold.

Reverse: Very similar in all respects to obverse. Nearly mirror-like dark brown fields, lighter in legend and high points of figure. No defects except natural planchet striations 7:00 to 11:00 (directly opposite those on obverse) but less noticeable here. Full sharp date, date line, punctuation. A ruffle work in very lower center of figure, as struck.

An extraordinary CONNEC, really. At least equal, probably superior, on balance, to the EAC specimen graded "better than EX. Fine" "first time known in photos of its better plan." The Roper coin (L. 248) graded "choice VF or better" maybe slightly better on balance, though I believe in some ways

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And has a better flan (@ $396—)
The Garrett coin (L.1365) graded "AU."
Possibly the finest known specimen of this
issue"; its weaker in lower center of
drapery, obverse, and has a die bulge
(?) in left obv-field. Reverse is barely
stronger in lower center of figure, but
on balance present coin is only
slightly inferior to the Garrett
coin (@ $800.!).
Certainly better than the B&T "R.C.R."
No 12 (Sept.-Oct.'71) list plated coin
graded XF (@ $109.).
Include that this maybe 2nd or
3rd finest known.
Tentative condition census:
(not deducting for flan strike)
(1) Garrett
(2) EAC
(3) GCP #5?
(3) Roper
(4) B&T "RCR" 12
(5)

CONNECTICUT

Conn. #6!

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 to VF-30 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No. 33.6- KK

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL"3 fillet ends Rarity: R1/R3

EAC'75 L.No. 216/XF/$170. M.Pl.No.: None
364/VF/$150.

MINT: Jarvis & Co. New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) A.Buel hubs, comp. by Apprentices etc.

Diameter: 28.1 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 9.90 Grams: 152.78 Grains Cat: 152.7

EX: Bowers & Merena, Mann/Smedley Sale

Lot No.: 3063 Grade VF-30 Date Acq. 9/14/88

Ser. No. US322F08 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a warm, medium brown flan; somewhat glossy, pleasing surfaces; no detracting flan problems, although there are three tiny edge dings above CON and another at 8:00, or so and a fine , well toned over scratch (not noticed until I applied a glass) below nose and eye of figure. Die bulge from below I, in front of face, and into bust in front of neck. Also, an irregular break or flaw between C and T of AUCTORI. Except for striking weakness in lower right drapery, all details well struck-up and sharp.

REVERSE: Very similar. Struck a trifle toward 6:00, so that very bottoms of date numerals are

Another edge ding @ 10:30;some fine scratches in shield, otherwise nice, wih fine eye-appeal.

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CONNECTICUT

1787
DBL

COL.

GRADE: OBV: XF - 40 MILLER NO.: 33^7-r2(C)No. 6
REV: XF - 40 RARITY: EAC: R[illegible]
RARITY: M: (c)

EAC '75 Lot No. ~~216~~ 191 M. Plate No.
Diameter: mm Thickness: mm
Weight: 8.5 8.3 Grams; 131.18 Grains
Ex: J.J. Teaparty, INC., Boston.
Probably one of the finest known, see below, & finest of EAC Test. Cond. Census @ 3-3-93.

Lot No.: Grade: Date Ac 5/17/83
Ser. No. U.S. 91003 Value:$ as of
Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a clean glossy, defect free planchet; lovely, medium brown color; sharply struck throughout legend and drapery, which is unusually strong, although a little soft in hair and wreath not struck up; fine serrated edge present throughout except in lower one-third or so, from about 4:00 to about 8:00. LOVELY, ALMOST PROOF LIKE, FIELDS. Break between dots of last colon and into milling. Also, from * milling into field at about 11:00 o'clock. another [illegible] "TO" "JACKS" [illegible]

REVERSE: Similar; beautifully centered strike; everything fully present and sharp, especially legend, date, upper figure; however, lower center of figure soft and lacks detail, showing evidence of rusty die, I believe. There is a natural rim depression above and slightly to left of head, as made, I believe. Best of 6 specimens in collection and a beautiful Connecticut copper!

Warren die failure, all chin and from unfinished

Shoulder to chin into 1st colon.

* [illegible] Seen in [illegible] Sold for 191 described as "Second finest seen in years, exceeded by the AU example in the Norkin Oct. 73 sale at $625. - but much finer than any other auction, including the "VF" Appleton-MHS piece (1920, lot 195). The Norkin coin was described as "very good & unc." but was struck

slightly off center affecting the very bottom of the date. Present coin is beautifully centered with fine ~~[illegible]~~ serration around rim from 3:00 to 9:00 and full sharp date.

Sixth finest in Mint Tent!

Cond. Census 3-3-92

REVIEW OF DIE BREAKS, ETC

OBVERSE BREAKS: THROUGH UPRIGHT OF "T" OF "FACTORI"; NARROW BULGE, RT SHOULDER THROUGH FIELD TO 1ST COLON.

FROM MILLING THROUGH BOTH DOTS LAST COLON.

POSS. INCIDENT BREAKS RIM * BRACKETING LAST CINQUEFOIL,

SHORT BREAK, RIM @ 4:00 ± CURVING INTO FIELD TOWARD LAST CINQUEFOIL.

FINE BREAK, RT FIELD FROM ABOVE COR. OF TOGA, RT. OF FILLET ENDS AND FANNING OUT.

REVERSE: SHORT BREAK, RIM TO RT-SIDE MS. LIB'S HAIR KNOT, INTO FIELD.

V. FINE BREAK, RT. FIELD BELOW "LIB", LOWER CURVE OF "B" IS NOW MISSING

Comparative problem

33 7-R2

Obverse	Reverse	Score
	~~#6(1)~~	~~2~~
	#6(1)	2
1 #6(1)		
2 #1(2)	#1(2)	4
3 #2(3)	#4(3)	6
4 #5(4)	#2(4)	7
5 #4(5)	#5(5)	9
6 #3(6)	#3(6)	12
7 #7(7)	#7(7)	14

Score

#1 = 4 ✓
2 = 7 ✓
3 = 12 ✓
4 = 8 ✓
5 = 9 ✓
6 = 2 ✓
7 = 14

~~So~~ Ranking is

6 (2)
1 (4)
2 (7)
4 (8)
5 (9)
3 (12)
7 (14)

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CONNECTICUT #3

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.7-r.4

GRADE: OBVERSE: F-15 AVF-20?

REVERSE: F-15 "

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 192 XF@$425. M. PL. No.

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel, comp. by apprentices laborers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.26 Vert: 28.0 Thickness: ~~2.02~~ 1.82 mm

WT.: 9.01 Grams: 139.05 Grains: right Die Rot.: 20 °

EX.: McCawley & Grellman, Griffee Sale, Oct. 21, 1995

Lot No.: 166 Cat. Grade: F-12 Date Acq.: 10-21-95

GCP Ser. No. 4574B409 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat toward 12:00 so that top of wreath right on edge of flan as are ON of CONNEC, but no design details affected. C of CONNEC only partially visible. All other design elements well struck up for the grade. Light tan coloration. An apparent die break through "C:*"and to rim at 4:00, or so. This may be visible on '75 EAC:192/Picker:161 but not previously reported on, to my knowledge

REVERS: Fairly well centered strike, although date is about one-half or more off the flan. Most details fairly well struck-up except for weakness at lower center.

Condition Census for this normally low grade variety. ~~Third~~ FOURTH finest in GCP tentative CONDITION Census after '75 EAC: 192, later Picker I:161 and Hessberg: 1443, ex Dr. Hall. The latter is graded AU but has a "dramatic discontinuity on head--"

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.7-r.4

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: VF-20 *

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 192 XF M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & CO.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel comp. by apprentices workers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.19 Vert: 27.99 Thickness: 1.81 mm

WT.: 8.68 Grams: 133.95 Grains: Right Die Rot.: 10 °

EX.: McCawley & Grellman, C-4 Sale 10-21-95 Via T. Rinaldo

Lot No.: 297 Cat. Grade: VF-20 Date Acq.: 4-4-96

GCP Ser. No. 94156 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 2:00, or so, so that tip of wreath, 3d cinquefoi , and CONNEC right on edge of the flan but no elements are affected adversely. A nice, medium brown with a little mottling, especially at upper right quadrant. A die break from right of C of AUCTORI, through upright of T to left edge of O. An apparent incuse impression of the branch in field below AUC.

REVERSE: Struck toward 6:00, or so, so that only

tops of date numerals appear. Otherwise, all details quite strong. Unfortunately, an area of green verdegris between branch and DE of INDE (removable ?) must be noted. Nevertheless, I rate this specimen as 3d finest in the GCP Tent. Condition Census.
THERE IS A SHORT BREAK THROUGH THE FINAL COLON.

M.33.7-r.4 ONE OF THE FINEST SPECIMANS KNOWN

297 1787 CONNECTICUT M.33.7-r.4 (High R-6) VF20 134.0 grains. Some obverse detail of a higher grade. Glossy ruddy with tan devices. Only minor circulation marks noted. An area of verdigris near the olive branch that is perhaps improvable, else choice. A tiny reverse rim nick at K4.5 is noticeable only with a magnified scan of the edges. One of the finest of the variety. Exceeded to our knowledge only by the 1975 EAC sale specimen from the Stepney Hoard. Most known specimens are really quite doggy looking. This one has nice eye appeal, a bit of gloss surrounding the obverse devices that has the aura of faded luster, an great color. Reverse a bit misaligned towards K6, tops of date numerals still visible. Taylor had two specimens, one called VG with some rim flaws, the other a porous and holed Fine. This one is a piece for the advanced Connecticut specialists to fight over. Not to be overlooked.

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Comparing HCP's Spec

	Off.	Def.
#1	no 3	#2
#2	No 1	#3
#3	#2	#1
#4	#4	#4

so #3 score = 3 (Best)

#2 " = 4

#1 " = 5

#4 = 8

CONNECTICUT

Gold #6

GRADE: OBV: D.A. AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 TO XF-40 Miller No. 33.8 - Z.13

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: ~~R4/R6/N.R6/T.LR6~~

EAC'75 L.No. 262/F12$460. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven CT

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A.Buel;punct.etc. added by apprentices,workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: AVERAGE: 1.60 mm

FOR UPDATED INFO LOOK ON PAGE 2

Weight: 8.40 Grams: 129.63 Grains

EX: Kennebunk Coins & Currency,Kennebunk,Me.
Auburn Coin Show.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 12/11/88

Ser. No. US 212X04 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly toward 5:00, or so, so that bottom edge of drapery is right on edge or just off the flan, but no other design details affected. A decent flan save for a NATURAL FLAN depression from rim into E of CONNEC virtually obliterating that letter. Light tan coloration. Most details are of VF20, or better, sharpness, SOME, AT OR APPROACHING XF-40 ESP. LEFT SIDE & DRAPERY. R WEAKER THAN OTHER LETTERS OF AUCTORI. ~~However,~~ Center & upper head details are weakly struck and/or evidencing a worn or rusted die. This is, however, struck from an early state of the obverse die: no evidence of the break from rim into A of AUCTORI; the "rectangular irregularity" joining I to colon appears more like

a horizontal second colon in the center of the proper colon (Cf. GCP spec. # 3). There is an anomaly in the present example around FINAL COF CONNEC. field IS depressed in that area. DIE CLASHING?

REVERSE: Struck O.C. toward 1:00. or so, so that top of Ms. Lib.'s head, 5th. cinquefoil, top of pole are right on edge of flan, E of ET LIB top just off, T on edge. Full, sharp denticles 5:00 to about 10:00. Many details of XF-40 sharpness: including most of left half. Right half SOMEWHAT weaker, but at least ~~F-12~~ VF-20 to ~~VF-30~~. Central lower figure, shield, globe (opposite head weakness on obverse) weak and/or evidencing rusted dies.

~~Possibly,~~ a Condition Census candidate for this die combination which is generally found with missing areas of the obverse and/or reverse design. THIRD FINEST GCP TENT. COND. CENSUS.

Metrology taken as of: 3/2/1992:

DIAM: Vert.: 27.99 Horiz. 28.32 THICKNESS, 1.60 mm

WEIGHT: 8.24 Grams, 127.16 Grains. DIE ROT.: 30° R (CW)

AFTER HESSBERG, C. 1444 (@ $800.) AND OLCHSNER, C. 1117 M.S. @ $330. BETTER THAN TAYLOR 2514 AND 75 EAC SALE, C 262 AND TUROFF, C 630.

CONNECTICUT

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GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF-40 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 to XF-40 Miller No. 33^8 - Z^{19}

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) R_1 (R^7)

EAC'75 L.No. 263 @ $600. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel hubs, comp. except for punctuation, ornaments added by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.40 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 8.85 Grams; 136.58 Grains cat. 135.7

EX: Bowers & Merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale. FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

Lot No.: 2517 Grade XF-40 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US 66059 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: struck a little toward 5:00, or so, so rhat lower edge of drapery at left shoulder is close to but clear of rim and all other design details are well clear; smooth medium brown surfaces; no flan defectss savea minor area of delamination from 3d cinquefoil to top of C of CONNEC, barely noticeable except under a glass; Diagnostic breaks, milling to A, and milling to upper left corner of E of CONNEC.

REVERSE: All details very strong and sharp; lovely, smooth, glossy medium brown flan with no defects save a very tiny flaw in the upper right edge of the shield; struck slightly to 3:00, or so, but all design elements well into flan; a lovely CONNECTICUT!

Only four, including this, in GCP census to date. Probably, the '75 EAC coin, L.263 is the finest known to me, judging from the plate. The present example is a very close second. Certainly, Condition Census.

2/3/1992:

DIAM: Vert.: 28.44 Horiz 29.22 THICKNESS 1.60 mm

WEIGHT: 8.79 Grams, 135.65 Grains. DIE ROT.: 17°R (CW)

CAT.: 135.7 GR.

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COLL. #3

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.9 - s.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: AXF-40

REVERSE: AXF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 179 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-Punctuation, ornaments, etc. by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.60 Vert: 28.18 Thickness: 1.76 mm

WT.: 8.61 Grams: 132.87 Grains: right Die Rot.: 12 °

EX.: Stack's Sale, 6/8-10/94 of J.J. Ford, Jr. Coll. Accompanied by a round ticket with the Hallatt. (33-1/S1-2) and "H" in a circle, i.e. Ex. Hall?

Lot No.: 99 Cat. Grade: Ch. VF Date Acq.: 6/8/94

GCP Ser. No. US726D04 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a pleasing light brown flan with no defects. Catalogue description cites "edge dents" but they are either not there or so minimal as to be not worth mention. Hall attribution number painted in left field. All details sharp and of at least VF-30 strength arguably, is XF-40 overall'

REVERSE: Similar. No defects save a tiny rim dent to left of final "7" of date. Perfectly centered, full sharp date. A late state of

this reverse die. Numerous die cracks, mostly in upper half.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15 (T) REV: F-15+ DOWNGRADED TO G-6

TYPE/NICKNAME: COLL

MILLER NO.: 3310-W6

RARITY: SHELDON: R8 R8 (O)*

RARITY: M: R6 JRW R7

EAC '75 Lot No. 212 M. Plate NO. IV No 46 MRH R-7

Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: _____ Grams; _____ Grains

Ex: Peter Boesnert - approval lot 11.14.83

*in EAC Cat. (O) = "Semi-unique" 2-3 known

Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. 11.14.83

Ser. No. US8425 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Probably at least F-15 or better but can be evidently been in a fire or buried. Block, granular scale covers entire surface: and deep scratch below "NEC"; otherwise most of detail is present.

Reverse: Detail, probably a VF-20, or so, but block scale covers coin as on obverse. High points of design show little or no wear, but lightly struck.

Auction etc. Records:

not in Surloff coll. (234 Conn.)
" " Kessler, Spangenberger
" " Garrett-3

Per Peter Boesnert: "- found in a vacant lot with metal detector in Litchfield Conn."

(NOT in Taylor coll.)

CONNECTICUT

J.R. Lowery

COLL.

GRADE: OBV: ~~XF~~(AU?) MILLER NO.: 33^{10}-Z^{7} #1
REV: ~~XF~~(AU?) RARITY: EAC: ~~R6 Sheldon R7~~ HiR6
RARITY: M: R5
EAC '75 Lot No. 254 M. Plate NO. IV (33^{10}-W^{6}) №46
Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm
Weight: 9.9 Grams; 152.78 Grains
Ex: Dr. Hall Collection. Dr. Hall's attribution "33-4 Z-7" lettered in white ink on edge (8:00-10:00, or so, from reverse); buff colored envelope accompanies, stamped, "Hall Collection/1861 " and in ink "VF/OBV Very/Weakly/struck". Also, accompanying a white 2 x 2 envelope marked on face *
Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. 11-8-81
Ser. No US24502 Value: _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL: Lovely, glossy, brown planchet with no defects; struck slightly to 3:00.

OBVERSE: Appears to have been double struck or subjected to some form of brockage. This requires further research. See CNL article on brockage. Denticles doubled 7:00 to 12:00 with bulging evident throughout "Auctori" bulge from throat, touching and into "R" of "Auctori"; 2nd "N" barely visible and lightly struck from it thru drapery; original mint red highlights visible throughout most of obverse.

REVERSE: Amazing! Extremely strong strike, little or no sign of actual wear; some mint red between "D" and"E" of "INDE" between "F" and colon and in branch. Struck to 1:00 and denticles apparently doubled and very strong and sharp from about 5:00 to 11:00, but none visible (over)

* in ink: "Connec Cent 1787/Hall 33-4, Z-7Light Brown some/ traces of red/ obverse weak/ Draped Bust left/ EF "on reverse:" OBH/Ex Hall./Brand/ Oct. 25, 1951/ Wormser". Acquired 11-8-81 from Anthony Terranova, New York City. This envelope accompanies.

* This is probably the finest known example of this variety

Reverse con't

12:00 to 5:00. The strongest Connecticut Reverse I have seen. Neither of the two examples in EAC '75 (#'s 254, 367) seem, overall, as good from plates) although 254's obverse may be sharper. Not in Kessler-Spangenberger sale the Julius Turoff specimen (not plated) Lot 632 VG/VF, "as struck" describes as "very scarce die variety". (Bowers and Ruddy Sale 10/1-2/76, with 216 lots of Connecticut cents).

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No: 33.10-Z8 #2 JR; Wi; R5

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R4 M) (R6 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 252 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: Jarvis & Co N. Haven - II Die Cutter: Hubs of A Buel comb. by Atkinson, Laborers, etc

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 10.3 Grams; 158.96 Grains

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY SEE PAGE

EX: Robert A. Vlock, Boy State Coin Show, Boston. Ex. RA's 2nd personal Coll. of Conn's after selling 1st w/ Earl Bromley (23 years)

Lot No.: V.Jor V.31 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 1511604 Value: — as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on quite nice light brown flan with no major defects. A few light strike in cheek of bust, a fine one left of "OF" of "CONNEC", not detracting; a few light areas; esp in breast mail and "NE" of "CONNEC", otherwise very pleasing.

Reverse: Nearly perfectly centered on pleasing, light, warm brown flan with minor strike in globe, upper right edge of shield, under pole and miter. All rims only been accuracy; full, strong date, dateline.

THIRD (GCP T.C.C. Feb. '92)

~~Possibly~~ first known! Only 2 in G.C.P. Census (to date) with EAC coin with none higher than F, ranging down to fair. The F in Stack's MHS sale (10.23.90) lot 146 (not plated) is assumedly the best of the seven and, while difficult to confirm cat. desc., does not sound equal to present coin according to Breen in EAC catalogue was an EF in B+L April '72 list but not in "RCR" No. 14 (April-May, 1972) Was there another April '72 list?

Present coin is far superior to the EAC plated coin or to detail present on both obv. and rev. although Breen speaks of "--surface roughness" made of better than AU;

Metrology taken 3/3/1992:

DIAM: Vert.: 28.48 Horiz. 28.60. THICKNESS, 1.70 mm

WEIGHT: 9.09 Grams, 140.28 Grains. DIE ROT.: NONE°

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CONNECTICUT

Cou #2

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: F-12 to VF-20 Miller No. 33^{11} - Z^{18}

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^4)(R^{5-6})

EAC'75 L.No. 270@$190.T.2521 @$154. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, with punctuation, legend, etc. by apprentices, laborers, etc.

Diameter: 28.2 mm Thickness: 1.90 mm

Weight: 9.50 Grams; 146.61 Grains

EX: R. Valley Coins and Stamps, 102 Falls Rd., Shelburne, Vt. 05482.

Lot No.: - Grade - Date Acq. 10-10-87

Ser. No. US 9804 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a flan with no defects except, under a glass, abrasions in right field below NE of CONNEC and into the ribbons, and dark areas in CTO and in front of neck. Coloration is a dark olive green with lighter coppery mottlings. Sharpness of lower bust and entire legend is of VF-20, or better, grade, while upper head interior detail lacks definition. Early die state: break over TO in rim only.

REVERSE: Very similar to obverse; tiny spots of verdigris here and there. Nearly all detail of VF-20, or better, strength, except lower central figure, shield and globe which are weak. Very similar, though better on balance, than

the Taylor specimen, L. 2521. Arguably, superior to the E.A.C., L. 270, example. Virtually, a twin to the Ruby spec., L. 67 (plated).

A Condition Census specimen of this scarce die combination.

CONNECTICUT Coll

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: _____ Miller No: 33v-gg'

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "ET LIB" Rarity: (R5 M) (R6 Sev)

EAC '75 Lot No: 186 M. Plate No: —

MINT: _____ Die Cutter: _____

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.20 Grams; 141.98 Grains

EX: R. August. Providence, R.I.

Lot No.: _____ Grade _____ Date Acq. 12.3.83

Ser. No. 1541750 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

General: Quite well-centered strike on a lovely light tan, glossy planchet with no defects. Probably in a F-15+ from wear standpoint, but must be upgraded for its lovely color and surface.

Obverse: As above; very softly struck in head, as is EAC plate coin; diagnostic breaks one "TO" and from pillar at 5:00 into drapery present as is on the variety listed by Miller from first crimpfoil into "A" which also shows on the EAC plate coin.

Reverse: Similar; struck slightly 5 10:00 O'clock, or so; figure softly

stroke and lacking interior detail but otherwise nice; breaks from fourth cinquefoil into milling and from waist of figure, across branch into "D" and thence into "N" of "divide" one present.
a very pleasing/grotesque.
connecticut cuts with such nuances and color are not often seen.
Not in NERCG. Ricart Publick Rule
7.23-24-76

Maybe once best known.
only 3 + EAC + GEP in GCP
Sidney.
MCP spec. somewhat
superior G & AC spec. (5/84)
auf Bowers, Saunders Sale
$3027 (plated). Presumably, R.
August has a better one since he
sold this one.

rewrite!

Coll. (2)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: AVF-30* DATE: 1787

REV: F-15* Miller No: 33.12-W.3

* AS DWEAR

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R5 W) (R7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 208 M. Plate No: _____ JR WB7

MINT: JARVIS & CO N. HAVEN CT Die Cutter: HUBS BY A. BUEL COIN. BY APPRENTICES & LABORERS.

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.20 Grams; 141.98 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Bay State Coin Show Boston. Ex. R.A.V. Personal Conv. Coll. (2nd) after 1st sold in toto to E.R. Barnsley

Lot No.: V. LOT No. 33 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. US1520 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

Die break in rim @ 6:30 o'c, through mail, cut, auth. through ACT (also obverse) in T. 2524. Numerous scrs vertically thru bust.

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on a fairly nice planchet (except as hereinafter noted) medium red-brown with lighter devices. Struck from badly rusted obverse die. Prominent from coming out, through "Auctori" and becoming heavy through entire upper left quadrant and also (but less) in upper right quadrant. Some bright green verdigris around "CON" of "CONNECT". Sharp in detail, nearly XF there only in legend, fillets etc. (see above)

Reverse: Sharp, red-brown fields, a little lighter in devices; nearly everything quite strong except badly rusted die

obliterates most of date (as in EAC photo coin). Vestigial in "LIB" and a trifle in "IN GOD", lower stem of branch, hand etc. Evidence of a badly deteriorated die. Numerous (and over, roughly parallel scratches vertically through figure, not noticeable except under glass.

Despite its problems, maybe one of best known. Four known in GCP, cases to date. EAC specimen is not nearly as sharp, though without bad die rust problem at upper right quadrant. Reverse quite similar, apart from scratch damage etc. Green (in EAC cat) seems to say ANS has at least one. None in major Connecticut collections surveyed by GCP to date. Known examples (to date):

(1) GCP
(2) EAC
(3) ANS
(4) Wessberg: 1452
(5) TAYLOR

CONNECTICUT

Cow Ⅱ

GRADE: OBV: VF-20-30 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No.: $32^{12}-Z^{16}$

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: $(R^3)(R^3)$ *probably

EAC'75 L.No. 245 @ $600. M.Pl.No.: 1SR.6

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs ,legends,ornaments, by apprentices,etc.

Diameter: 27.90 mm Thickness: 1.70

Weight: 9.65 Grams; 148.92 Grains

EX: Kennebunk Coins & Currency, Kennebunk, Me., Greater Worcester Coin Show.

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 12-13-87

Ser. No. US 21250 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck O.C. somewhat toward 1:00,or so, so that CO is close to edge of the flan but clear;medium brown to light steel patination with a reddish area between right shoulder and A of AUCTORI; a nice flan with no defects; diagnostic breaks noted by Miller are present: from between first cinquefoil and right shoulder mail, through AUC and ending at left side of upright of T; also, from rim into E of CONNEC are present . THere appears to be a break or bulge in drapery at front of the breast of the bust developing. (see blow)

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics,coloration; possibly, a little less sharp, overall, than

the obverse, but all detail present; struck off center toward 5:00 o'clock, or so, and only upper one-third or less of date numerals are on the flan; all design details are present; Ms. Lib's head detail softened by bulging of the die opposite the bulge noted on the obverse; a tiny natural flan pit in lower left quadrant of the shield is not detracting.

As noted in notes for G.C.P. spec. No. 1, this probably much underrated as to rarity. There are still only six plus the two spec. in this collection in in G.C.P. survey. This probably indicates R.6 to R.7. Present specimen is probably condition census candidate.

Further comment on die state: this appears to be a considerably earlier state of both dies than G.C.P. No. 1. Should have mentioned that the break through AUC actually begins at rim at about 7:00 and runs along point of the bust or into the bust and probably is related to the apparent bulge in fore part of the drapery. On spec. No. 1 the deterioration has advanced and progressed along lower edge of the mail to, the right.

3d. FINEST GCOTENT. C.C.G. 3/4/92.

coll

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15* DATE: 1787 (RI R1)

REV: VF-20* Miller No: 33.2 - 2.21

*AS TO WEAR

TYPE/NICKNAME: see desc. Rarity: (R5) (R7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 231 M. Plate No:

MINT: Jarvis & Co N. Haven II Die Cutter: Hubs by A. Buel Cond. by Machinists & Laborers

Diameter: MM Thickness: mm

Weight: 8.20 Grams; 126.55 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlock, Bay State Show, Boston. Ex R.A.V. Personal Conn. Coll. (2nd) after his 1st sold with ex G.S.R. Barnsley.

Lot No.: V. Lot No 235 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 457402 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on a dark, v. granular and somewhat pitted, dark brown to greenish-black flan, but all of design present and legible.

Reverse: Similar but less granular, sharpness of a VF in legends etc. Figure sharply outlined but weak at centers; full sharp date, dateline; sharp die break from "7" of date through stand of shield into final cinquefoil and curving into denticles above "B" of "LIB": another from rim near end of dateline into shield stand;

Mottled from below "E" of "INDE" NW into branch just below top. a couple of fine, roughened, scratches across figure noticeable under glass, SW to NE, mostly. Perhaps from in GCP or Cousins or EAC coin. which appears dark etc & spread F to VF. (#235-) Disc of "Powers 72 est, earlier apparently ex Craige" not in "RCR" 12, 15, 19.

Tentative list of known examples:

(1) ANS (Per Green in EAC Cat)
(2) Dr Hall
(3) Miller
(4) GCP
(5) E.A.C. #231

Is present coin possibly from the Stepney hoard?

Coll

MH Hi Rel

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15 DATE: 1787

REV: abt. VF-20 Miller No: 33.12-2.24

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R6 M)(Hi Rea) MRH: R-6+

EAC '75 Lot No: 244 M. Plate No: ——

MINT: JARVIS & CO. N. HAVEN II Die Cutter: HURS OF ABEL BUEL COMP. BY APPRENTICES EE

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.40 Grams; 129.63 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack, Boy State Coin Show, Boston. Sold RAV to 2nd personal Connec Coll. after calling 1st (235 Vol 2) to ER Barnsley.

Lot No.: V. 6 - No 36 Grade — Date Acq. 3-19-84

Ser. No. 4521128 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Well centered strike on nice medium to light brown, fairly glossy flan. Planchet striae from rim at 11:00 through upper head and a couple of small defects below "N", otherwise quite nice; legend quite strong, but soft in drapery. Tiny edge dings at 5:00 and above "UC"

Reverse: Considerably stronger and is probably a good VF, overall. Tone light to medium brown toning. Nice clean, glossy flan with no defects except for a pit-like depression (from metal impurities?) between "B" and shield and a small defect in figure's right forearm

same course. "17" of date obscured by die break w hole extends intermittently throughout entire coin from 6:30 to 11:30. another fine break begins at right end of dateline, runs over top of "I" and along tops of "NDE", ~~[illegible]~~ top serif of "Ch", the roughy upper part of 3 cinquefoils and fold set major break but very coin. On other break from right of "D" to top of goddess; still another ~~[illegible]~~ "I" to top of goddess; still another ~~[illegible]~~ from right of "Ch" to hand left, 5th cinq. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

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Missing G?

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.12-J.24

GRADE: OBVERSE: VG-10 #3

REVERSE: VG-10

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 244 M. PL. No.

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel, inscription, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.04 Vert: 27.89 Thickness: 1.60 mm

WT.: 8.31 Grams: 128.24 Grains: Die Rot.: 0 °

EX.: McCawley & Grellman, Griffee Sale, 10/21/95

Lot No.: 169 Cat. Grade: VG-8 Date Acq.: 10/21/95

GCP Ser. No. US541F88 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Micro-granular but appearing smooth and glossy, light brown devices against darker chocolate fields. No defects worthy of note. A couple of miniscule edge nicks over NN and a linear short striation from rim toward the final cnquefoil are noted for future identification. Figure nicely outlined but flatly struck and/or worn. Legend quite strong for the grade.

REVERSE: Overall, bolder, if anything, possibly, worthy of a F-12 grade. Light tan devices against darker fields creating a pleasing eye appeal. Fields perhaps a bit more granular than on the obverse. Full, fairly sharp date. Diagnostic break from Liberty's right shoulder to rim strong.

A Condition Census specimen: on balance about tied with GCP #1 for 4th in GCP Tent. Condition Census.

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CONNECTICUT #3

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.13 - Z.1

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R - 6

EAC '75 LOT No. 227, XF, $350. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel -punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.53 Vert: 27.56 Thickness: 1.81 mm

WT.: 8.42 Grams: 129.94 Grains: left Die Rot.: 6 °

EX.: Stack's, 9/9/93: 1003; Ex Elder Sale of Miller Collection, L.1954, to Hillyer Ryder, to F.C.C.Boyd
Ryder's ticket accompanies.

Lot No.: 1003 Cat. Grade: VF Date Acq.: 9/9/93

GCP Ser.No. US21N0456 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck a trifle toward 12:00, tip of wreath right on edge of flan, no design elements affected, on a smooth-appearing, orange-brown flan, but micro-granular under a glass where a few tiny striae can be detected. A break from upper right seriph of T of AUCTORI into field above O anddownward from parallel to stand of T; another, rim to upper horn of second C of Connec in front of lower horn, across field to upper fillet end. Two additional fine parallel ones

about parallel to first one and across fillets to back of neck;possibly another in a line from final cinquefoil into upper right drapery.Traces of color similar to mint red in NEC:*

REVERSE:Struck a bit toward 6:00; foot of Ms. Lib at edge or just off flan;lower portions numerals off, otherwise full and sharp. All legend and design details present and quite strong.A trifle soft in lower center of figure.Traces of red in LIB:* as on obverse; also, in *INDE:.According to M. Hodder,"---recolored to simulate mint red." I am not satisfied of this explanation.I have seen, and have in my collection, coins with similar color but which are obviously well-circulated and could not possibly have retained original mint red or persuade anyone that they are uncirculated or AU or even XF specimens. Therefore, why would anyone go to the trouble to apply the color to such specimens?

Arguably,this is better than Taylor:2529,which has been considered the finest known.Taylor has a clip at 4:00 to 5:00,obv.;T has much less definition, if not damage, in the figure's face;central hair detail superior in this spec.Reverse:scrape on D of INDE of T.;entire central area of figure,globe and shield sharper on this coin than on T.It is to be noted that T. is described as having"--faint traces of some red around letters;--"in the '75 EAC Cat.It was graded XF by Breen in EAC and in the J.C. Brown cat.but AU-50 by Hodder/in Taylor he calls this third finest, although HE NOTES ANOTHER XF SEEN & A CHOICE AU IN AN.Y. COLLECTION. IN ANY CASE, PRESENT SPEC. IS IN TOP 3 OR 4 KNOWN.

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CONNECTICUT Coll #4

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.13 - Z.6

GRADE: OBVERSE: Tech.: VF-20

REVERSE: " VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R - 6

EAC '75 LOT No. 234 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel - punctuation, etc. added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.80 Vert: 28.25 Thickness: 1.88 mm

WT.: 9.14 Grams: 141.05 Grains: Right Die Rot.: 10°

EX.: Stack's, Hessberg Sale, 6-19,20-92, L.1457. Via Jeff Rock, Rosa Americana, EPL No.6.2/'92 L48

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: H-F, JR/VF Date Acq.:

GCP Ser.No. US530X07 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Generally well struck, full, bold legend and other design elements. Struck slightly off-center toward about 11:00 with point of wreath right on rim, but all of the legend well on the flan. Deep olive-brown with mottled areas of green patination. Fairly glossy appearance but very finely granular under a glass and with a few fine handling or roller flaws. Some minor edge irregularity above "TORI *". Breaks through "C:" & above "TO" clear.

REVERSE: Generally similar to obv. Quite well

centered, nearly a full date with only the very bottoms of numerals off flan. A rim irregularity above ET.
Second finest, GCP Tent. Condition Census after the EAC Sale, L.234. Better than Taylor, L.2530, Bowers, Tuttle Sale, 6-15-8 Norweb, L.2549.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall Coll., his white ink attribution on edge above AUCTORI: "33-11 Z-6".

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CONNECTICUT

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DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.13-Z.7

#3

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: AVF-30 some det.at or near XF

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 215VF to AXF M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: HUbs of A. Buel- comp. by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 27.40 Vert: 28.55 Thickness: 1.66 mm

WT.: 8.46 Grams: 130.56 Grains: Rt. Die Rot.: 345°

EX.: Rosa Americana Ltd. 11th FPL, Spring '96: L.185; ex A. Terranova, his env. accompanies W/ Ser.#6121

Lot No.: Cat.Grade: VF* Date Acq.: 3-18-96

"many det. in choice cat.

GCP Ser.No. 74G498 Val.$, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 11:00. or so, so thatTORI:*, top of wreath*C right on edge of flan but nothing affected except point of wreath just off flan. Legend sharp and crisp except C of AUCTORI which is light. Strong denticles 3:00 to about 8:00. As cat. notes: "Rich honey brown surfaces. hard and somewhat glossy---".Hair,wreath, drapery a bit flat. From a late state of the die,breaks:rim, across horns of C to hair;rim @ 6:00to drapery,

a blob betweenT and O and apparent clashing in field between NNE and figure.

REVERSE: Struck off-center to 11:00, Or so. so that most of date off flan and wider denticles 10:00 to 2:00, or so. All details quite sharply struck and at or approaching VF-20 strength. Some very fine striations in upper left quadrent do not detract.

A Condition Census specimen. #5 in G.C.P. Tentative Census. However, it is not easy to place spec. in the Census

CONNECTICUT

Coll #1

GRADE: OBV: AVF-20 DATE: '787

REV: F-15 Miller No: 33'3-ff

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R6)(R8 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 16 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: JARVIS & CO. NEWHAVEN CT Die Cutter: HOBSBY A. BUEL & COMP. BY APPRENTICES ETC

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 10.05 Grams; 155.10 Grains

EX: EAC Auction, 3-29-31-84,

Lot No.: 492 Grade: VF/VG Date Acq. 3-31-84

Ser. No. US173459 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

obverse: Struck O.C. toward 1:00, or 2:00, on a fairly smooth appearing but somewhat granular flan (tender glass) with medium brown fields, slightly mottled with light tan, and light tan devices and no flan defects. Diagnostic die breaks in "TO" and from milling, closing "C" of "CONNEC" into fillets. Another from lower curl at neck into fillets and across them fading into field to right of fillets; another on shin with final cinquefoil across drapery at right shoulder and fading into neck; another from milling into right end of

mail. a clie bulge in field to right of center head and left of "NNE" nearly obscures 1st "N".

Reverse: Struck O.C. to 5:00 o'clock, so that lower 1/3 or so, of date is off flan, on a light to medium brown flan. Some details approaching VF sharpness, others weaker, but everything is present and quite strong. ~~Nowhere~~. There are numerous spots of nerdegris, mostly in figure and about "1 NNE". and in left field and in also, fine clad deposits of minor size in "E" of "INTS" and before head of figure. Also, underglass flan shows delamination in sundry places. Additionally, there seem to be some evidence of an attempt to remove degris below "IN" of "INTS" very noticeable with close scrutiny.

Nevertheless, maybe the or one of the finest known of this very rare die variety.

Note in J.C. Cousins & Capt EAC Note in J.C. Cousins & Capt EAC for 167 graded F/VG which may be just a hair (on balance) below this specimen. W.B. in EAC says "none in ANS".

33'3 ff'

An inquiry to Wm. Hayes of EAC owned, apparently, in charging EAC auction, GCP information on pedigree elicited response that "Gnaegi's wishes to remain unknown." I really could care less who he (or she) is but would be interested in history back of his ownership

Tentative list of known examples:

(1) EAC "F/VG"

(2) EAC '84-GCP VF-20/F-15

(3) Dr Hall-Brand?

(4) Miller?

(5) Pine Tree & Brown Sch. Sale 5-20-24 L. 557-
(Same as GCP coin?)

Same coins

CONNECTICUT

GW

TYPE/NICKNAME: "ETHER" Var.

GRADE: OBV: F-15 MILLER NO.: 33'3-hh

REV: VG-10 RARITY: SHELDON: (R8)-(REAC)

RARITY: M: (R6) EAC "HIGHER"

EAC '75 Lot No. 220 M. Plate NO. —

Diameter: — mm Thickness: — mm

Weight: 8.7 Grams; 134.26 Grains

Ex: Peter Bowers. From eye lot of Conn Copper submitted on approval.

Lot No.: — Grade — Date Acq. 1.14.83

Ser. No. 457452 Value: — as of —

Source of Value: —

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: struck off center to left about 3:00 on a fairly smooth (although a trifle granular) dark brown flan with bust and legend a lighter copper color; planchet clipped above "OVV"; die breaks noted in Miller are present; some minor striations in neck of bust.

Reverse: Typical similar; date gone apparent die break left and right of foot of figure seems also to show in EAC Lot 220 example

none in N.C.P. census to date

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CONNECTICUT

#40

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.14-Z.14

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-~~20~~-30

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 272/UNC/ $800. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-punct., etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.56 Vert: 28.03 Thickness: 1.96 mm

WT.: 9.80 Grams: 151.24 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 10 °

EX.: Jeff Kierstead, Cat. No. 3, 1994

Lot No.: 9 Cat. Grade: VF-20 Date Acq.: 4/6/94

GCP Ser. No. US22W954 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice medium brown flan with no defects. However, there are areas of red coppery color mainly at back of head, a touch in drapery and along rim 4:00 to 10:00. Does not appear to be from abrasion but from removal of natural toning from some cause. Well-balanced strike with all detail of at least VF-20 sharpness except at wreath which is not struck up. The diagnostic die breaks around the entire periphery are clear,

as is that from rim, through first cinquefoil to corner of mail.

REVERSE: Struck a little toward 12:00 so that 4th star top of head, 5th star andET right on edge but no details affected. Color is a mottled light to medium brown. Most detais at least VF-20 strength. Break after first colon toward b branch. Full, fairly strong date.

A Condition Census candidate. Discounting the color issue, arguably, may be third finest after EAC 272 and Taylor:2536.

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#6
coll.

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.15-r.1

GRADE: OBVERSE: XF-40 (Poss. AU-50)

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-2(too low)

EAC '75 LOT No. 193 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New HavenII

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs- punct., etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.28 Vert: 28.17 Thickness: 1.94 mm

WT.: 9.30 Grams: 143.35 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 3.0°

EX.: Stack's, Foreman Sale 5/3,4/'89:1210; Stack's, Geo. Sutcliffe 9/21,22/'94:35

Lot No.: 35 Cat. Grade: XF Date Acq.: 9/22/94

GCP Ser.No. 97G04 Val.$, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a nice olive-brown flan with no defects save two tiny edge dents above TO and A of Auctori. The usual clash marks between A of AUCTORI and bust and below ONN of CONNEC are present, the former appearing to be from the olive branch from the reverse. There are almosy no evidences of circulation to be seen. Possibly, should be graded AU.

REVERSE; Struck a bit toward 1:00, or so, but no design details affected. A bold, sharp strike, fulldate, dateline, globe lines, etc. and almlst no signs of wear.
The finest known to me. Taylor: 2537 is close

but is granular in lower central and base of Ms. Liberty's skirt and and has several nicks in the rim. Also, there are numerous fine pits throughout face and in wreath.

The Taylor coin was graded AU-50 and this is further evidence that the present coin should also bear this grade.

CONNECTICUT

Conn

GRADE: OBV: BASAL STATE DATE: 1787

REV: A Good Miller No. 33.16 -T.2

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Hi R-7 tO R-8

EAC'75 L.No. 182 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) . Buel's hubs with elements of legend added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 27.93X29.02 mm Thickness: 1.40 mm

Weight: 8.21 Grams: 126.70 Grains

EX:

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq.

Ser. No. 910003 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Very poorly struck on a wretched flan with most of the legend barely identifiable as a Connecticut. After much study, I feel that it may be 33.16. There does not appear to be any cinquefoil under the point of the bust or any vestigial remains of one. However, the EAC Lot 182 coin barely seems to show one and this seems to have been struck from a deteriorated die on which the cinquefoil might no longer strike up.

REVERSE: Double struck. The second impression being most noticeable in a second branch arm about 2mm above and slightly to the right of the initial impression. Other doubling, if any,

is obscured by the poor condition of the flan and generally weak strike.Most all design details are faintly visible and sufficient, in my opinion, to verify the attribution made by the seller. there are two fairly heavy flan delaminations parallel across the figure from about 5:00, the upper reaching figure's elbow and turning into the second branch

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787 Coll

MILLER NO.: 33.16-Z.15

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30 to XF-40

REVERSE: CH VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-3

EAC '75 LOT No 271/XF/$100. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel with punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 29.03 Vert: 28.42 Thickness: 1.64 mm

WT.: 8.69 Grams: 134.11 Grains: None Die Rot.: °

EX.: Stack's Sale, 6/8-10/94

Lot No.: 110 Cat. Grade: CH VF Date Acq.: 6/8/94

GCP Ser. No: US641S39 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 1:00, or so, so that 3d cinquefoil half off flan and CO right on edge or slightly off flan but no other details affected. A pleasing orange brown, smooth and hard surfaces. Flan a trifle out of round. A few flan roller marks in neck of figure. All details bold and sharp with little, if any, signs of actual circulation. DIE BREAK, RIM @ 4:00 TO TOGA.

REVERSE: Struck off-center toward 5:00, or so, Date half off flan. All details sharp. A few tiny

do not distract from a nice Connecticut.
A Condition Census candidate.
Average grade quite high but, upon close examin
ation, many technically high grade specimens
have various problems forcing a reduction in
rank. Therefor, I can justify ranking this
as #2 in my tentative Condition Census! At
any rate, must be rated in top group.

CONNECTICUT Coll

GRADE: OBV: ~~AVF-20~~ DATE: 1787

REV: ~~AVF-20~~ Miller No.: $33^{16}-1^{2}$

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^4) (R^6) #1

C '75 Lot No.: 168@$325 M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's

(New Haven CT) hubs, comp. by apprentices etc

Diameter: 28.9 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.90 Grams; 137.35 Grains

EX: Coin Galleries (Stack's) Mail Bid Sale

Lot No.: 1432 Grade VF* Date Acq. 8-7-85

Ser. No. U.S. 21119 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a decent flan except for a few mineral inclusion striae running SW to NE with an oval 5MM inclusion below EC of CONNEC, none being materially distracting. Color is a light tan but with considerable areas of apparent mint bloom (?) Catalogue description states, "Has apparently been dipped, otherwise Very Fine." However, further study is needed to determine if this is in fact the case. In any event, coin has begun retoning nicely and color is certainly acceptable in a CONNEC of this rarity. Everything quite strong and fully VF-20 to 30.

REVERSE: Struck rather strongly toward 1:00 o'clock or so, so that punctuation after INDE:, head, and

punctuation before ET*LIBare right on edge.Evidenc
of die deterioration has largely obliterated the
detail in this area. However, except for the NE
quadrant, the detail is fully VF. Flan shows only
a little roughness in the weak area which is,
I believe from the deteriorating die. Reverse
exhibits the same"mint bloom" Or evidence of
some form of cleaning as the obverse.
Condition census, possibly , 3d or 4th finest know
after the "AU" in B & R "Rare Coin Review " No.s
14, 15 and 19 and the VF to XF, Lot 168 in the '7
EAC sale .The B&R,R.C.R. #19 spec. rev. shows the
same weakness in the NE quadrant, perhaps even
weaker than the present coin, but, in addition,
is much weaker in the lower bust area of the obver
than this coin.

CONNECTICUT

Cow

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No.: 33^{17} - r^{1}

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R^3) (R^5) #2

C '75 Lot No.: 194@$80 M. Plate No.: NONE

NT: Jarvis & Co., Die Cutter(s): Hubs by

Nwe Haven II A.Buel,comp. by app.,etc.

Diameter: 28.62 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 9.12 Grams; 140.74 Grains

EX: Jack H. Beymer, Coin World ad 9-25-85

Lot No.: _____ Grade VF-30 Date Acq. 10-2-85

Ser. No. U.S.21540 Value: _____ as of _____

ource of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Strong, bold strike, slightly off-center toward 12:00, but all design elements are on thexfl flan. Very dark brown, almost black fields with light brown legend and devices. Strong detail throughout, in some ares approaching EF in strength and definition. Some unobtrusive roughness in field under AUCTO and below first N of CONNEC from die rust. Early collector's painted die variety in left field and an inadvertant tiny pen or brush mark in front of figure's forelock, noted only for future identification. A fine die break from milling at 6:00 to low point of breast mail; another, in field to right of lower dot of first colon; another v. fine one running from

lower left point of 3d cinquefoil into field toward. not reaching, wreath. First cinquefoil deteriorated into almost unrecognizable group of lines. Signs of a rusting die at base of neck.
REVERSE:About perfectly centered strike, with strong date, and all design elements quite st and sharp. INDE po ssibly a trifle weaker than ET LIB. Figure detail mostly well struck up, the surface of shield and of globe not struck up or worn smooth. Fields lighter brown than those of obv., with some mottling to be noticed. No flan defects except a very tiny flan delamination line from rim and between I and N of INDE. Evidence of clashed dies, esp. in and below IN and through ETLIB.Possibly, is evidence of "rusted, buckled, shattered" die as noted by L. Breen .(L. 194, E.A.C. Sale) although difficul to see in the Plate. Possibly? low condition census.

CONNECTICUT

Cor #1

GRADE: OBV: VG-6 to AVF-20* DATE: 1787

REV: SAME* Miller No.: 33.17-r.5

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R6/r7/7+

EAC'75 L.No. 195/VFtoXF/$650. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New HavenII

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, Comp. by workmen.

Diameter: 28.10X28.0 mm Thickness: 1,60

Weight: 8.60 Grams; 132.72 Grains Nor: 132.4

EX: ~~Bowers & Merena,~~ N orweb II Sale

Lot No.: 2556 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 430B37 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward 11:00; dark brown, some lighter toning, mostly mottled in bust; some details approach VF-20. or so, others weaker, particularly in wreath and hair; a rugged flan: somewhat bent, left field peppered with dents, edge cut at 6:00, ding at 7:30; more dings in and around third cinquefoil. Apparently, a very late state of this obv. die: dieaving in along rim, from C of CONNEC to 5:00, or so, with an irregular cud-like raised area wide enough to touch the left shoulder drapery, narrowing toward C. This is mostly opposite a similar area from pole through ET L, possibly, as an extension of the diagnostic die crack from second through fourth

cinquefoils. In addition, there is a depressed area in the right central, lower bust area, which appears to be the result of a raised anomaly in the obverse die, and not from post-striking damage to the coin. This is reenforced by the fact that there is no raised area on the reverse opposite the depression on the obverse.

<u>REVERSE</u>: Similar rugged flan; irregular ; similar coloration; similar dings in right field, below T LI, edge cut above head more prominent; edge above ET L appears to have been , possibly, ~~to have been~~ abraided in some fashion. Well centered strike. Detail ranges from AVF-20, or so, to VG-6. Die deterioration evident in lower central figure . Date figures vary: lt. light, 787 there but not sharp; lower portions 1st and last numerals one-third, or so, off flan. The diagnostic crack from second through fourth cinquefoils quite strong. Another, from first cinquefoil to Ms. Lib.'s knee, as noted in Miller.

Miller states: "This very rare reverse is not found in Hall's printed list. In his later notes he records finding a specimen after twenty years search.". The only combination with this rare reverse. One of only four known: '75 EAC Sale, L. 195; (Ex. Hall, Brand, N.N., Craige, Bowers 4/7 list (discovery coin/finest known); L. 51, L. Merkin Sale, 10/66; and a "worn ex. ANS"

CONNECTICUT DATA? COW M. HODDER: STACKS: 3-18-93 C. 2177: SHOULD BE R-5

GRADE: OBV: VF*20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20to30 Miller No.: 33^{17}-gg^{2} #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^2)(R^3)* JR: R3

EAC'75 L.No. 189 @$160. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - Nwe Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's hubs,punct.etc.by app.,etc

Diameter: 27.6 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 9.60 Grams; 148.15 Grains

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

EX: Mike Ringo, 9/92 FPL

*Rarity too low, possibly R^6 + or -

Lot No.: 59 Grade VF Date Acq. 11-3-92

Ser. No. 750X04 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 1:30, or so, so that tops of CO off and NNEC just on edge of flan, on a pleasing brown flan with no defects. Practically all detail of at least VF sharpness, except central drapery which is obscured by an apparent die bulge(opposite a similar bulge in head of reverse figure). Apparent die deterioration in and below O of AUCTORI.

REVERSE: Similar, in general. Struck toward 5:00, or so, only tops of date numerals on flan. Legend VF + in sharpness; fairly nice detail in figure, but most of head, except very top, obscured by die damage. Very nice surfaces.

Possibly, one of finest known of this die variety which has a very low average condition. see GCP census. ~~xxxx

CONNECTICUT

COLL #2

GRADE: OBV: F-12 to AVF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: F-12 to VF-20 Miller No. 33.19-Z.1

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (C)(R.1)*

EAC'75 L.No. 228@$85. M.Pl.No.: None JR:R2

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs comp. by workmen.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 8.30 Grams; 128.09 Grains

EX: A. Terranova, Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention,

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 216B09 Value: as of

Source of Value:

*R too low?

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, though a trifle toward 6:00, or so ,not affecting any design details on a quite decent flan with no flan defects of note. A fine striation from lowest point of bust across bust to ear is noted, as is an edge delamination or depression at 2:00, or so, for future identification, neither detracting. Medium brown fields, with brighter steely devices. Not fully struck up in drapery, wreath, hair, tho legend is quite sharp. Some honest wear in figure contributes to the softness. THERE IS A FAINT BREAK FROM BELOW 3rd CINQUEFOIL ARCING TOWARD C OF CONNEC. ALSO SHOWS IN CFCP SPEC. NO 1

REVERSE: Perfectly centered and sharply struck on apleasing flan with no defects*. Nice, reflective surfaces, tho microscopically granulsr under a glass. Medium brown with lighter highlights. Although weakly struck in center of Ms. Lib"s figure, the peripheral details approach XF sharpness. Nice "eye appeal". A Condition Census candidate for this die combination which, I believe to be much rarer than the ratings indicate, especially in the higher grades. There are only three plated ex. in GCP census to date, an indication (to me) of low average condition. The '75 EAC Sale, L.228 seems to be the finest known, VF-20 (W/VF-30 to XF-40 and cons. weaker areas); a spec. graded AU was in Bower's 9-10-71 R.C.R. @$149, not plated, a low price for an AU Conn., poss. indicating problems; L. 366 in '75 EAC Sale (not plated, tho said to be in cat.) might be present ex. from desc. Said to be ex. Bowers 8/71, Alan Kessler, believed ex. Norman Bryant.

*UNDER A GLASS, ABRASIATION IS HIDDEN IN RIDGES OF HAIR OF MS-LIB.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.19 -Z .1

GRADE: OBVERSE: F15 to AVF-20

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 228/VF to EF M. PL. No. None

MINT: Hubs of A. Buel, completed by workmen, ~~etc~~.

Die Cutters: ~~Jarvis & Co.~~ New Haven II

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.67 Vert: 28.36 Thickness: 1.59 mm

WT.: 8.14 Grams: ~~125.62~~ Grains: ~~None~~ Die Rot.: ___ °

EX.: Ex. T. Rinaldo; Ex. Taylor: 2546

Lot No.: 2546 Cat. Grade: F-12 O.A Date Acq.: 4-4-96

GCP Ser. No. 52A359 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice smooth light bron flan with no defects. Legend sharp and strong, approaching VF-30 or so sharpness. However, the center of the figure is light with little detail.

REVERSE: Similar. Everything at or approaching VF-20, or better, sharpness except at the center of the figure.

CONNECTICUT

*Rarity probably too low

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 COLL DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 Miller No.: 33^{19} - Z^{2} #2 *

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^{3}) JRR R-3 (R^{5}) MRH R-5

C '75 Lot No.: 223@$200. M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's New Haven II hubs, comp. by apprentices etc.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.40 Grams; 145.0 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, Nov. '85 List.

Lot No.: 18 Grade VF Date Acq. 11-16-85

Ser. No. US21206 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice light tan flan, with lovely surfaces suggesting an XF grade, with no flan defects except a couple of short striae in figure's right shoulder and above I of AUCTORI. There is a hairline scratch in center of head and into rim right of third cinquefoil, almost unnoticeable. Not sharply struck up and/or showing some wear in hair-wreath area, otherwise a nice VF in all respects.

REVERSE: Similar. Lovely, glossy, light tan perfectly centered, and all detail approaching XF sharpness. Similar short, fine striae around

first cinquefoil and Ms. Liberty's head seem to weaken head but not, on close inspection, under glass.
This is probably an underrated variety as to rarity. Only nine (incl. this spec.) in G.C.P. census, to date, probably suggesting at least (R^6), or so. Only three of these approach VF. Conclude that this may be among the top four or five known.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15 to VF-20* DATE: 1787 #3

REV: VF-20 Miller No. $33^{19}-Z^{2}$

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: $(R^3)(R^5)$

EAC'75 L.No. 223@$200. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel comp. by apprentices laborers, etc. FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE: 2

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.90 mm

Weight: 10.0 Grams; 154.32 Grains

EX: Henry G. Garrett. Ex Taylor Sale L. 2547 (PLATE)

Lot No.: Grade Date Acq. 9- -87

Ser. No. US21254 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck very slightly toward 1:00, or so, but no design details affected; nice smooth, flan with no defects save many fine, well toned-over scratches (as from a wire brush) HORIZONTALLY across head of bust, which are unnoticeable except under a glass. Coloration is mostly medium brown with coppery tones (: "ARTIFICIALLY CREATED"). A tiny indentation in the center of the neck is noted solely for future identification.

REVERSE: Same coloration; struck slightly to 6:30, or so, so that lower one-fourth, or so, of date numerals are off flan; while a trifle weak at lower center of Ms. Lib's figure, rest of design detail is of at least VF-20

sharpness, some, legend, punctuation, date approach XF strength. Coin has excellent eye-appeal.(Rev. desc. cont. below.) Probably, one of finest known of a variety underrated as to its rarity. Only to date in GCP census, of which only grade VF or better.Apart from the flan problems, present coin is not far below the EAC spec., called "Possibly finest known."

REV.DESC. Cont.Fine, toned over cuts,pole hand to E of ET LIB,in field close to tops of LIB, toned-over and not unduly detracting or lessening eye-appeal.Break in lower right field, top of B, through cinquefoil and into field ending at right end of the dateline; fine irregular lines in field from above 3d cinquefoil, stronger between 4th and Lib's head, possibly caused by scratches in the rev. die ? Do not observe these in GCP No. 1 spec. EAC coin is only plated ex. in GCP census to date. I believe that the infrequency of plated spec. in cats. is an indication of scarcity in higher grade specimens.

Metrology taken as at: 3 / 8 / 1992 :
DIAM: Vert. : 27.98, Horiz. 28.56. THICKNESS, 1.89 mm
WEIGHT: 9.76 Grams, 150.62 Grains. DIE ROT.: 15 °R. (CW)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-7 DATE: 1787

REV: ~~VG-10~~ AF-12 Miller No: 339-24 SR.R-8

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (NOT IN MILLER) ~~MAY BE ONLY 8 KNOWN~~

EAC '75 Lot No: 253 M. Plate No: ~~EAC RECEIPTS~~

MINT: Jarvis & C @325 Die Cutter: Abel Buell ~~& apprentices etc~~

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.55 Grams; 118.83 Grains

EX: H.I. MELVICK AUCTION 11-4-6-83 (17 Colonials) (NOT ATTRIBUTED) lot #67.00

Lot No.: 26 Grade — Date Acq. 11.4.83

Ser. No. 459335 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: struck to about 4:30, or so on fairly smooth, appearing but somewhat rough planchet (underglass); dark brown, medium brown in bust. fairly large planchet clip from 7:00 to 9:00, or so. bust well outlined but almost no interior detail. nasty depression to right of 3d Cinquefoil. "O" of "CONNEC" defective; first "N" of "CONNEC" doubly struck (?).

Reverse: Similar but somewhat stronger than obverse; clip 8:00 o'clock to 10:00, or so. entire legend clear, including dots; interior detail

in figure mostly not there.
However, sufficient detail present so that attribution is definite. This is possibly the prototype of the unknown type.

Remarks

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du Bois Bowsley: "Miller Connecticut Lost Wrs updated" CNL V.5 No.5, March 1964 his report (P. 31) "J. M. Richardson stated in 1946 that he owned this new combination; however, his coin cannot be presently located, nor have any other specimens turned up in the various collections inventoried" (Numismatic Review, Vol. III No. 1 1.9 Plate 1., Fig. 1). Is either of CP example or EAC #253 the Richardson coin?

No. See EAC Cat. #253. It is the Richardson coin according to the cataloguer (W Breen?).

See copy of Richardson article in CP Conn. notes at 87 33'9-2'4.

The discovery piece (EAC 253) is perhaps slightly superior, on balance, but not markedly so except that it is a much better centered strike. Interior detail of bust is slightly better defined. R of "Auctoris" is missing on EAC but "EC" of "Conn EC" is slightly stronger than on C.P. specimen. Similarly, EC in Blanchard dies on CP the V is slightly better on the EAC coin

CONNECTICUT

C44

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 to F-15 DATE: 1787

REV: VG-8 to AVF-20 Miller No. 33 19-a -b

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5)(R^7)

EAC'75 L.No. 213 @ 225. M.Pl.No.: None JRC3-7

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, incl.bust,legend, punctuation, ornaments by apprentices, workmen.

Diameter: 7.6 mm Thickness: 1.80 mm

Weight: 9.40 Grams; 145.06 Grains Cat.143.9

EX: Bowers & Merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale. (PLATE)

Lot No.: 2549 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US213269 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Fairly well centered strike; peripheral details fairly strong;bust has almost no details in the interior, though the bust is quite well outlined; a flan defect below first N of CONNEC is unimportant;LIght tan coloration; a couple of fine striae diagonally across head; otherwise, a smooth, brown flan.

REVERSE: Generally better than the obv.;nearly perfectly centered strike;all design details are present and fairly strong;IN a little weak; central details of Ms. Lib.all there but not struck up; nearly full, sharp date.

An acceptable example of a rare die variety,. Only six in GCP census to date. At least, a Condition Census candidate.

#2

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.20 - Z.9

GRADE: OBVERSE: T: XF-40 (Poss. AU-50)

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 237:AVF:238:AXF* M. PL. No. None
*app'ly finest known

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs, comp. by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.62 Vert: 28.12 Thickness: 1.81 mm

WT.: 8.90 Grams: 137.35 Grains: left Die Rot.: 12 °

EX.: Hillyer-Ryder, F.C.C. Boyd Coll., Stack's: 8/9/93 Sale: 1001.

Lot No.: 1001 Cat. Grade: T: Strng/XF Date Acq.: 9/9/93

GCP Ser. No. 526X49 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although a trifle toward 1:00, or so, so that 3d cinquefoil is 1/3 off flan, but no other design elements are affected. A well-balanced strike with all details very bold and sharp. No signs of wear are evident. No flan defects other than a line ofnatural roughness back of face into the neck and a depression over one dentil at about 6:00. Apparent mint red through most of the circumference.

ference, legend and drapery.(See below)
A break:NEC:*, along edge drapery into field at 6:00.Hairline breaks, left field.

REVERSE:Struck off-center toward about 6:00, only date being affected. It is strong and sharp but 1 and final 7 mostly off flan, 78 half off, or so.Most detail strong and sharp and commensurate with an XF-40 grade. Some roughness in lower center of figure and globe, A touch of same coloration as on obverse, although here it is a deeper red or purplish shade.

Technically, second finest known to me after the Coin Galleries, MBS, 8-20-86:1371.Better than '75 EAC:237, Oechsner: 1126, etc. Stack's Cat. (M.Hodder) calls mint color "artificial" and:"It has been suggested that the obverse coloring was made by flash copper plating." Apparently, this was the comment of John J. Ford, Jr. who consigned the Miller/Ryder/Boyd coins to the Stack's sale.Possibly, so.I am not convinced and intend further research. I have seen and have or had in my collection Connecticuts with similar coloration, some of which were not of a grade strong enough to suggest that they were mint state specimens.In any case,I am happy with the coin as it is!

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CONNECTICUT #1

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.20-Z.11

GRADE: OBVERSE: ~~F - 12 to AVF 20~~

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-7

EAC '75 LOT No. 239 M. PL. No. IV(48)*
*33.41-Z.11

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel- punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, laborers, etc

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.30 Vert: 28.00 Thickness: 1.60 mm

WT.: 8.46 Grams: 130.56 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 12°

EX.: Mike Ringo

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 2-16-92

GCP Ser. No. US215A008 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a flan which appears fairly smooth but, under a glass, is finely granular and , in the NW quadrant, has a wavy appearance, apparently as made. Also, there are a number of hairline scratches across figure's head noticeable only under a glass. Light reddish tan devices upon dark, steely-brown fields.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. Very well centered strike. Nearly a full date, only very

bottoms of numerals are off flan.Alldesign elements are present and quite sharp.Approaching or at VF strength. Figure, shield well outlined, most interior detail soft.Fields in left hemisphere exhibit same wavy texture as on obverse.In some areas there is a web-like appearance under a glass.

A virtual twin to the EAC, L. 239, although somewhat less detailed in interior detail both obverse and reverse.Also, very similar to the NASCA, Kessler-Spangenberger Sale, L.2222 spec although, again,it has better interior detail in both obv. and rev. figures.

Nevertheless, a very acceptable specimen of a very rare Connecticut.One of only five known to me:the amazing AU-50 Taylor Lot 2551,a VF in the CNL Foundation collection; the EAC spec.; the Kessler spec. and this, with this placing fifth as to condition.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30* DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30* Miller No: 33^{21}-Z^{13}

*AS TO WEAR, WHERE STRUCK UP.

TYPE/NICKNAME: Rarity: (R6 M)(R7 Fr) Hi

EAC '75 Lot No: 264 M. Plate No: — NRR-7

JARVIS & Co #385- Hubs by A Buel & Apprentices of

MINT: N.HAVEN-II Die Cutter: by Apprentices of

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.40 Grams; 129.63 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlack. Bay State Coin Show. Boston. Ex. R.A. Vlack 2nd Connecticut Coll. after 1st sold with R.E. Bowley (235 Var.)

Lot No.: V. Lot No. 68 Grade — Date Acq. 4-20-84

Ser. No. US 56602 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

not in Hall's list. Miller: "Two specimens only the obverse have been located." Since Miller's

DESCRIPTION

book published, 2 additional combinations have been discovered: 33^{21}-EE (disc. Vincent Lyons brown) and 33^{21}-K^{4} (1 spec., A.N.S.) But, see Cox's comments on these.

Obverse: Struck O.C. towards 6:00 P.M.

On a quite nice light brown fairly glossy flan with no natural defects. However, a rough "4" is scratched into fore and left field, no ele touch over, plus 2 or 3 others. Very lightly struck at bottom of bust. A somewhat rough, shallow depression in neck, evidently caused by rusted die. Legend, face, top of bust and wreath have sharpness of a VF-30, nearly XF. Heavy cracks run through "C" of "CONNEC" to hair left shoulder, back of bust, "C" to rim; top of "ORI" to

copper, orange, cinnamon & white etc.

Reverse: Similar nice red brown
flow, possible signs of ancient cleaning
but mostly toned over. No natural flow
defects. However, a barbwire
"A" or "X" scratch deeply in lower
central figure and into left field. Some
3/4ths or so of coin quite sharply struck,
High VF or even obv XF, with nearly
full strike. However, very light
ob top left. 2nd cinquefoil there but light.
3d and 4th missing, top of wreath very
light. Struck a little OC towards 3:00,
or so.

On "exceedingly rare" CONNEC, (W. Breen
in EAC Cat.) 4 in Col. Murray Sale 110 in
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in EAC Cat. Sale 2.23.76 posed G-6 "wire
color, serious obv. and rev. scratches" may
be the present coin. Breen lists 7, incl.
the EAC 1972 - Melander "the Alan
Kessler coin" but was sold in Kessler -
Springer sale. Best in Hall's and G
(Taroff, 6/66) "bold and recognized" at
only G. 2 are permanently unfoundered

Bots.
Obv of EAC is about same as GCP's
rev. but very light is TONE
instead of NW, but GCP

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15+ MILLER NO.: 33^{21}-k^4
REV: F-12 RARITY: EAC: R^8
three, possibly four known RARITY: M: ~~R6~~ DOE IN M.
EAC '75 Lot No. 169 M. Plate No. _____
Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm
Weight: 8.8 Grams; _____ Grains
Ex: J.J. Teaparty, Inc., Ex. R. August (?)

Lot No.: _____ Grade: _____ Date Acq. 1.83
Ser. No. US25500 Value: $ _____ as of _____
Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL: Generally nice, light brown planchet with figure, legends, etc. having a brighter, slightly brassy appearance.

OBVERSE: Well centered strike; strong legend and punctuation; detail of bust quite good; planchet ~~crack~~ FISSURE in neck below jaw line; a few SLIGHT ASYMMETRY very light striations from above ear to above eye and in drapery, these scarcely noticeable except under magnification; tiny double rim dents above "O" of "AUCTORI"; another, ~~heavier~~ from upper period of first colon to rim, ~~sundry tiny ones at and around 4:00 or so~~; a number of tiny edge dings in rim above "NNEC" including a broader, shallow dark one above 2nd "N". . None of the above detract from a generally pleasing appearance. A die break (?) consisting of two parallel lines runs from about middle of right leg of first "N" of "CONNEC" to below middle of right leg of second "N". There is a distinct doubling of "O" of "CONNEC" toward 7:00. "I" of "AUCTORI punched over another letter (possibly, an I without the upper seriphs); very distinct square upper end of letter, without seriphs, protrudes out of upper end of "I" about one-half width of seriph of "I"; lower seriphs of under-letter protrude from trunk of "I" on both sides just above seriphs. In checking available photos of 33^{21} for this overstrike, there were four

in EAC '75 Steve Ivy Sale (Nos. 169, 176, 264, 368). In 169, "RI" is obliterated; No. 176 shows "I" strongly but there is no sign of the under-letter; No. 264 is indefinite; No. 368 may show the upper end of the under-letter. All of the above need magnification to determine whether they are consistent with this coin. There is a die break from (defective) end of toga in a fairly straight line, below lower period of colon, tangent to lower left curve of last "C" of "CONNEC" and terminating at center seriph of "E". It is possible that the "N-N" break first described and this break are related to same metal flaw or weakness. In EAC plated 33^{21}'s, pregression of this die break appears to be 169 (k^4) to 176 (EE) (these roughly equal) to 368 (Z^{13}) to 264. Has this any correlation with striking order of these combinations? However, the present specimen shows the break reaching to the "E" of "CONNEC". Probably, one would have to examine all the plated 33^{21}'s under magnification before reaching any conclusion "R" of "AUCTORI" apparently made from a "B" punch. No lower right seriph but a crude attempt, perhaps, indicated by a small projection at right foot of "R"; a break (or die scratch?) in upper opening of "R".

REVERSE: Light brown, brassy highlights, as on obverse; upper left portion very porous or, possibly, struck from badly rusted die. Colon after "inde" just visible but fleurons obliterated. Possibly, damage results from die break "above ornament" noted in Miller; see the 37^6-k^4, lot 153, EAC Sale where area above fleuron affected is considerably enlarged from that in lot 169; also, light porosity above shield and in and around "LIB"; appears to be a die break left of "1" of date and around foot of figure. Does not show in 37^6-k^4 specimen, Lot 153 of EAC sale. "178" about half off flan; only top of last "7" shows; date line sharp; interior of figure lacks detail. Legend has sharpness of a VF or XF but down-graded overall because of planchet problems, etc.

KNOWN SPECIMENS

(1) J.R. Richardson reported ownership in 1946. See Edward R. Barnsley, "Miller Connecticut Listings Updated" CNL, Vol. 5, No. 3, March, 1964, P. 31 (Seq. p.).

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Barnsley states that it was published in "Numismatic Review", (Vol. III, No. 1, P. 9, Plate 1, Fig. 1). "One specimen located: ANS." (Barnsley). Is ANS specimen the Richardson specimen? If not, the foregoing accounts for two specimens. Condition of either not known.

(2) The EAC, ~~Steve Ivy~~ Bunce Tribble 1975 Auction specimen, Lot No. 169 (@ $400) :

Obverse: "ORI" and head largely obliterated, but details of drapery and mail seem quite strong on balance, perhaps a VG 8.

Reverse: Upper third fairly strong, including legend and punctuation from "DE" through "LIB:" but lower two-thirds appears largely obliterated except "787" of date is there and outline of shield and gown. Again, a VG-8, possibly. On balance my specimen is superior, I believe.

Sale Records: Discovered in 1946 (see above). Not in Bowers & Ruddy Turoff Sale (205 Conn. lots); not in Kessler-Spangenberger sale; not in Garrett.

Not in EAC Foundation (ex E.R.Barnsley)

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CONNECTICUT

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GRADE: OBV: VG-8 to F-15 DATE: 1787

REV: F-15 Miller No. 33 21 -EE

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL (Not in Miller) Rarity: (R 7-8)

JR.HiR-7

EAC'75 L.No. 176 @ $325. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's hubs, punct., ornaments by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 9.10 Grams; 140.43 Grains Cat.: 139.4

EX: Bowers & Merena, Frederick B. Taylor Coll. Sale. (PLATE) Ex P.T. J. CARTER BROWN LIB. COLL., EAST ELIZ. MORTON 1511 (PLACE)

Lot No.: 2556 Grade F-12 Date Acq. 3-27-87

Ser. No. US 218049 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-centertoward about 6:00 so thatlower drapery just on edge or slightly off flan; light tan; uniformly finely porous; gash running through NN into head; otherwise, all deails present with strength consistent with the grade; a planchet lamination l. right.

REVERSE: Similar flan quality and coloration; detail is better defined than obverse. The detail , though not the relief, approaches that of a VF coin. Bottoms of date numerals off the flan.

Arguably, finest known. The EAC spec., while possibly slightly stronger, is very weak at bottom obverse and top reverse, showing virtually no detail in those areas. The Pine Tree Elizabeth Morton Sale, L. 511 spec. (later

Taylor Sale L.2557) suffers from the same weakness.So, also, does the Pine Tree, 1977 F.U.N.,L.30 spec., graded only "G, or better". The only other spec. in GCP census is L. 178, NASCA, W.H. Bacon Sale, 10-31-79 graded "poor".These account, I believe, for all the spec. presently known. Of course, the foregoing discounts the obv. flan flaws of the present spec.However, to me , at least,these are unimportant in a coin of this degree of rarity, than the presence of all design elements.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.23 - Z.4

#5

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-35

REVERSE: AXF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR: R-4 GCP: R6

EAC '75 LOT No. 225,265(no plate) PL. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs--punctuation, ornaments added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.70 Vert: 27.71 Thickness: 1.96 mm

WT.: 8.89 Grams: 137.19 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 5 °

EX.: Tom Rinaldo, Bay State Coin Show, 10-30-93

Lot No.: - Cat. Grade: VF-35 Date Acq.: 10-30-93

GCP Ser. No. US: 970C08 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although a trifle toward 5:30 or so, so that bottom of bust is right on edge of flan. No important flan defects, but two apparently natural minute indentations at 5:30 are noted to aid in future identification. Pleasing orange-tan coloration, glossy and smooth. All design details clear and of at least VF sharpness, although a trifle soft in the bust drapery.

REVERSE: About perfectly centered strike. All

bold and sharp, most approaching or at XF sharpness. Full, strong date. A very tiny, shallow clip just above Ms. Liberty's head and opposite the edge indentations on the obverse. A few extremely fine striae in upper left quadrent and crossing the figure's right shoulder. A small area of apparent mint bloom in left field below IN of INDE.

The finest known to me, displacing the Hessberg: 1472 specimen. While it was graded by Mike Hodder as "AU", the obverse is less sharp both in the upper and lower bust and it has a fairly distracting flaw in lower drapery. While the reverses of both coins seem of comparable sharpness, the Hessberg specimen exhibits a number of striae and Ms. Lib.'s head is missing almost entirely. Present specimen is far better than '75 EAC:225; Taylor:2558 and GCP:# 4, previously rated # 2 in GCP C.C.

<u>NOTE:</u> Coin came encapsulated by Photo-certified Coin Institute and graded VF-35 with a color photo. Broken out by me and the photo and certificate accompanies this description.

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1787 VF-35

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CONNECTICUT

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GRADE: OBV: ~~VF-20~~ to VF-30 DATE: 1787

REV: Same Miller No. 33 23 nh 2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R5/7/6+

EAC'75 L.No. 219/VF20/$275. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hubs comp by apprentices and laborers.

Diameter: 27.7X28.30 mm Thickness: 1.50

Weight: 7.75 Grams; 119.60 Grains Nor: 118.

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale. (PLATED)

Lot No.: 2558 Grade VF-30 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 2105A 59 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck off-center toward 5:30, or so, so that bottom of bust drapery either right on or just off flan, on a quite nice ,light reddish brown flan with none of the usual flaws, save very minor striae in R,CO and just above the hair knot, scarcely noticeable except under a glass. Most detail is of VF-20 to VF-30 sharpness.However, AUCTORI weaker than CONNEC and AU and R of AUCTORI weaker than other letters.All bust detail is quite sharp, including wreath and hair.Dr. Hall attribution painted on ~~obverse~~ Edge 33-21 H2-2".

REVERSE: Struck about perfectly centered, although top of Ms Lib.'s head is right on or just off the flan. A nice, clean. smooth flan with no

defects. Light striking in area or die deterioration results in weakness in DE and following second and third cinquefoils (cf. Taylor, L. 2560, where all three cinquefoils following INDE are missing). First cinquefoil and INDE are somewhat weaker, but remaining design elements are worthy of at least a VF-20 to VF-30 grade.

Probably, a candidate for the Condition Census.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VF-30+ } 70 AXF
REV: VF-30+

DATE: 1787 Cat

Miller No.: 33.25-N/3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL

Rarity: (R5 N)(R7 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No.: 207@500 M. Plate No.: NOT PLANED

[illegible]NT: JARVIS & C. (Ma Hartford, CT)

Die Cutter(s): A. Buel's hub, completed by apprentices & others.

Diameter: _____ mm Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.70 Grams; 134.26 Grains

EX: Baker & Merena, duc., Dannreuther and Ponica Sale. Slipcard accompanies

Lot No.: 646 Grade XF Date Acq. 9/19-15/84

Ser. No. 453165 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Cat. desc.: "Some scattered surface pits (worse in the describing than in the actual viewing). Small planchet flaw at lower obv. rim (about 6:00 o'clock). Light brown and gold surface. A sharp specimen of a most remarkably rare variety." Actually, toning is more coffee than gold. Face and forehead exhibit a scattering of planchet roller marks (see CRL) plus robustness in upper face and extending into colon which, incidentally, is characteristic. See EAC '75 Cat. plate for lot 207. Also, in description for that lot: "--- first colon and adjacent dentil hardly visible --"

Reverse: Very well centered strike, although very bottom of numerals of date are off flan. "I" of date lightly is the case in the EAC plated coin. All other detail is strong and sharp.

On balance, quite superior to the EAC specimen, both obv. and rev. particularly in the central lower rev. figure detail, and the rev. figure generally. Also, in the obv. drapery, wreath and hair detail. Considerably superior to the Bowers & Merena, "Rare Coin Review" No. 19 (Jan.-Feb. '74) plated specimen graded "VF+" (@ $139. one slight price CONNEC in the extension list). This is probably the same specimen as in "R.C.R." No. 15 (same grade, same price). It was the only plated specimen in G.C.R. survey (to date), only 4 incl. EAC of 201 + this coin in 19 of survey.

Present coin is definitely condition census; possibly, finest known.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~A~~ VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: ~~A~~ VF-20 Miller No: 33.25-2.10

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: ~~(R4)~~ ~~(R6)~~ 6+

EAC '75 Lot No: 248 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: _____ Die Cutter: _____

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.65 Grams; 148.92 Grains

EX: R. August

Lot No.: 1. Grade _____ Date Acq. 2.25.84

Ser. No. US 70.53 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

#5 GCP T.C.C. 10.25.96

obverse: well centered strike on dark brown or chocolate, porous planchet with natural planchet crack running from Toga button NE toward fillets. all det. there but detail somewhat soft in breast area; must tiny to left point of bust, left shoulder, & lost Pareis-Kent. Similar, struck slightly toward 4:00 or so, lower half of date off flan. Everything there but softness in figure.

Bren: "nly one auct. in recent decades from Norman Bryant est. was only good"

2 in BR Rush (Gen Remen) #015, avg-Sel '12

ABV-@$25 - VF-@$45 —

GP Cenzi: Only two off-hand: 3 F @ $17.50

CONNECTICUT

Cow #

GRADE: OBV: VF-20+ DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 Miller No.: 33[25] - Z[24]

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R5) ~~(R5)~~ (R7)

C '75 Lot No.: 247@$210. M. Plate No.: None JR:Hi R-6

MINT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): Dies by

~~(New Haven II)~~ A. Buel, comp by app. &c.

Diameter: 2.80 mm Thickness: .10 mm

Weight: 8.10 Grams; 125.0 Grains

EX: Mike Ringo, February, 1985 List,

Lot No.: 10 Grade VF-20 Date Acq. 3/5/85

Ser. No. US 321557 Value: as of

ource of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on lovely light tan flan with no defects. All details present and quite strong. The nearly bi-secting die break extends from rim at about 5:30, across drapery, neck and hair, into third cinquefoil, and into rim.

REVERSE : Similar strike and flan. However, struck a bit toward 6:00, or so, so that lower half of date is off flan. Otherwise, all detail ~~XXXX~~ strong and quite sharp. Die break, which must, in conjunction with the bi-secting obverse break, HAVE spelled an early end to these dies, runs the full verticle width of the coin from ~~the first~~

"7" of the date across the figure, past the right edge of the fourth cinqfoil and into the rim at about 11:00, or so.

A lovely example of an extremely rare CONNEC. Possibly, the finest known, certainly in the condition census. Only five others known to me to date as follows:

)1) Bowers and Ruddy, J. Turoff, L.654 F-VF 10-1-76
(2) " " " "R.C.R." No. 14&15 ABT. G 8-9-72
(3) Same VF
(4) A.N.S. (Per w. Breen in E.A.C. '75 Cat.)
(5) The E.A.C. Specimen, Lot 247 F

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CONNECTICUT

GOW #1

GRADE: OBV: F-12 DATE: 1787

REV: F-15* Miller No. 33.26-W.3

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: M:R5, EAC:R7, T:R7-

EAC'75 L.No. 205@200. M.Pl.No.: None JR1,LOWR-7

MINT: Jarvis &Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel with punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, workmen, etc.

Diameter: 27.6X28.4 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.17 Grams: 126.08 Grains

EX: McLaughlin & Robinson Sale 6-29-88

Lot No.: 99 Grade None Date Acq. 6-29-88

Ser. No. US322B246 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 5:00, or so, so that bottom edge of drapery is right on the edge of the flan, on a quite nice , medium brown flan with no defects save a few very light handling marks here and there, not detracting. All design details present, though evidencing honest wear. Figure quite strongly outlined, but lacking in detail definition in wreath, hair. The diagnostic die break through drapery is in a late state. While not noted in Miller, there is an apparent die flaw below (above?) A of AUCTORI which shows on most of plated specimens in GCP census. There is, also, an apparent break or

die anomaly of some sort from right leg of A ofAUCTORI into field. Seems to be present in Taylor 2567 ,EAC 205,Turoff 655(Later,Taylor 2567).Note: the die flaw in the field below A of AUCTORI appears to be a flan delaminati but is obviously not as it appwears in most if not all of the plated specimens.

REVERSE:Well centered strike; similar flan, co etc.No important flan problems. However, note for strict accuracy are fine, well toned ove scratches in central figure;a hairline striat- ion through 1 of date into right leg of Ms. Lib.; and a small mineral inclusion flaw in her face.

A decent example of a rare Connecticut. Only 9, to date in GCP census.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.26-W.5

GRADE: OBVERSE: VG-8

REVERSE: AF-12

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-8 (JR)

EAC '75 LOT No. 204 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A.Buel, puntuation, ornaments added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.55 Vert: 27.85 Thickness: 1.54 mm

WT.: 7.45 Grams: 114.97 Grains: _____ Die Rot.: norm.°

EX.: Mike Ringo

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 9-23-92

GCP Ser. No. 212509 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Well centered strike, although a trifle off toward about 6:00 dark gray brown with greenish overtones in bust. Finely granular. Several fine scratches in head and lower left field. Between T and lips of figure is an anamolous raised element faintly remenescent of a lobster or crayfish, evidently resulting from a defect in the die but not resembling anything I have seen before in a Connecticut copper. Am apparent break runs from rim into left field

between A of AUCTORI and corner of bust. Another break appears to run from rim into figure's right shoulder.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. Centered a bit toward 6:00, or so, but only very bottoms of numerals of date are off flan. There are some anomalous lines. presumably die breaks, running vertically from dateline across right side of the shield and in ET L and above IB. Presumably, break in ET L is one mentioned by Miller athough he says, "from pole to milling" which I cannot see on this specimen.

A very rare Connecticut. One of only three specimens known: Taylor:2569(earlier:'75 EAC Sale:204; P.T., '76 EAC:2114; PT, '77 FUN Sale:31) A.N.S., F-12/15. Apparently, Miller saw another as none of the above mentioned specimens seem to have the breaks Miller describes.

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CONNECTICUT

coll #2

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.27 - r.4

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-20

REVERSE: VG-8, some det. F-12, or so.

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: JR:R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 196 "F" M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.- New Haven LL

Die Cutters: A. Buel's hubs, punct., ornaments, etc added by apprentices.,etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 29.23 Vert: 28.71 Thickness: 1.85 mm

WT.: 9.83 Grams: 151.70 Grains: _____ Die Rot.: Norm.

EX.: R. Picker Ref. Coll., Stack's, Coin Galleries M.B.S. 7-22-92

Lot No.: 2685 Cat. Grade: T.: VF Date Acq.: 7-22-92

GCP Ser. No. IS625V34 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off center toward 4:00, or so, so that drapery right at edge and left side denticles closer to rim than left side but no design details affected."Nice, even deep golden brown.".Fairly glossy, nice eye appeal. Faint rim bump over NN.Minute gouge over 3d cinquefoil.A late state of this die: fine breaks between"ORI : *" and upper head and stress lines or incipient breaks between AUCTO and lower bust with a break below UC into field. The break from 2d cinquefoil runs into base of nose. ONLY THE MAJOR BREAK, NOSE TO UPRIGHT OF R IS NOTED IN MILLER.

REVERSE: Much softer as usually seen. About same as Taylor, 2570. However, all design details are present and Ms. Lib's figure is stronger than legend, date. A few mineral inclusion flaws, to be seen, but fine and not distracting. Apparent breaks are to be seen from bottom of E to and under upright of S Tand, possibly, can be seen in T:2570, certainly, in Norweb 2562, but not on Oechsner:1144, an exceptional spec. and v. early die state, both dies. (Misatt. as 33.37-r.4). This break not noted in Miller. Second finest in GCP Tent. Cond. Census just ahead of T:2570, although these are very close.

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CONNECTICUT

Cobb #2

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.28 - Z.11

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-35

REVERSE: AXF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL 2 "Snipe Nose" RARITY: R-5

EAC '75 LOT No. 251AU@$500. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New HavenII

Die Cutters: Comp. hubs of A. Buel-punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.61 Vert: 28.33 Thickness: 2.06 mm

WT.: 10.29 Grams: 158.80 Grains: left Die Rot.: 5o

EX.: Stack's Sale of J.J.Ford, Jr. coll. 6/8-10/94

L.125; ex. Frederick C.C. Boyd from Hillyer Ryder*

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: "GoodVF" Date Acq.: 6-8-94

GCP Ser. No. US85~~0E06~~ Val. $, as of

Source of value:

*Purchased in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 17, 1908.

Ryder's ticket accompanies graded "Fine"

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Nice medium to dark brown color. Obv. details lighter than fields. Struck slightly off center toward about 6:00, or so, full denticles 12:00 gradually running off to 9:00 and 12:00 lower drapery and mail right at edge or slightly off flan. All details quite sharp except wreath which is softly struck or evidencing slight wear. Small delaminations top of head and below EC noted in Cat. not significant. Die crack quite strong rim to rim. Die sinking

between chin and shoulder of bust and into field before face.

REVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a smooth hard flan with no defects. All details uniformly sharp and evincing little , if any, actual wear. Full globe lines present.
A Condition Census specimen. Possibly, a candidate for finest known.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~VF-30 to~~ XF-40 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-35 ~~plus~~ (AXF-40?) Miller No.: 33.28-Z.16

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Nose Rarity: R3M R3EAC GCP: R5

C '75 Lot No.: 250 M. Plate No.: None

NT: Jarvis & Co.N.Haven II Die Cutter(s): A.Buel's hubs, comp. by app., etc.

Diameter: 28.5 mm Thickness: 2.10 mm

Weight: 10.75 Grams; 165.9 Grains T: 166.0

EX: H.R.Cairns, Tucson, Ariz.; EX Bowers & Merena, F.B.Taylor Sale, 3/26-28/87, Lot 2573. (PLATED)

Lot No.: Grade VF-20 Date Acq. 7-18-88

Ser. No. US540G08 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike, on a lovely, smooth, medium brown flan with no defects. The diagnostic die break is sharp. In addition, there appears to be an additional fine break nearly parallel to the rim running from just left of the top of the wreath, along the top of the 3d cinquefoil, and ending above space between C and O of CONNEC, not noted in Miller. Possibly, is visible on Roper, 249, Bareford, 13, and EAC.250, but none really clear as in present specimen. All detail strong and well struck-up, save a little flatness in wreath and hair, where some minor wear is evident.

REVERSE:About perfectly centered strike;full, sharp date; denticles 2:30 to 10:00smooth, glossy fields characteristic of a higher grade. WEar evident only on highest points offigure and central device.

Condition census candidate. Possibly, one of finest known, second only to Taylor companion piece, L. 2572 in GCP census ,to date.

CONNECTICUT

Cou

GRADE: OBV: AVF - 20 DATE: 1787

REV: AVF-20 Miller No. 33.28-Z.20

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL "Snipe Nose" Rarity: JR:R.8 Unique ?

EAC'75 L.No. None M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A.Buel - puncuation, etc. by apprentices,etc.

Diameter: 28.39X28.66 mm Thickness: 1.60 mm

Weight: 8.64 Grams: 133.34 Grains Cat.: 134

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall coll.;ex Stack's, Hessberg Coll. Sale. Dr. Hall's att. no. on edge.

Lot No.: 1479 Grade VF Date Acq. 6-20-91

Ser. No. US818J708 Value _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward 10:00, or so, but no design details affected. A nice smooth, glossy, somewhat mottled red and light brown flan with no defects. Some details approaching VF sharpness. Bust details all there but showing honest wear. The "Snipe Nose" die break fairly sharp to right of head and barely discernable between nose and O of Auctori.

REVERSE: Fairly strongly off-center toward 8:00, or so, leaving IN right on edge, first cinque-foil half off as is Ms. Liberty's foot and most of date. Smooth, glossy tan flan with no defects. Bold rim break opposite last colon and

with a hairline extension reaching toward B of LIB. There also is an apparent short break between end of upper sash ribbon and bottom of I of INDE in shape of an inverted comma, not noted in Miller. Apparently, can be seen faintly in EAC plate for L. 260, 33.39 - Z.20.

A very rare Connecticut. Not in EAC, Roper, Picker, Taylor, Oechsner, Norweb. I have no information concerning another. May be unique.

Lot No. 1479

CONNECTICUT

COLL

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF-40 DATE: 1787 #2

REV: Same Miller No. 33 29 m Z.7

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R4/R6/R6

EAC'75 L.No. 258/VFor plus/* M.Pl.No.: None

*$195.

MINT: Jarvis & CO. - Ne Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel, incl. dates, legends; Punctuation, etc. by workmen.

Diameter: 28.3X29.0 mm Thickness: 1.80

Weight: 9.60 Grams; 148.15 Grains Nor: 145.3?

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale

Lot No.: 2563 Grade VF-20 Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 771F 52 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward 6:00; bottom of drapery just on lower edge of the flan, no design details affected, however; a nice, fairly glossy, reddish brown flan with no defects of note. Not detracting is a minor area of mineral inclusion, striation-like flaws in and in front of chin of the figure, noted only for strict accuracy.* Many details approach XF-40 sharpness, certainly, VF-30. The weaknesses seen are the result of die failure. Evidences of die failure are many: a bulge in drapery at edge of mail at about 6:00; a larger bulge from upper end of wreath into I of AUCTORI, and beginning to

* ALSO, AN AREA OF POSSIBLE VERDIGRIS IN AND AROUND ISPC OF CONNEC.

extend into field below ORI; U is only vestigially to be seen AS IN ALL SEEN; a break in left field from below end of nose almost to C of AUCTORI;a weak break, into l. left field toward first cinquefoil;3 or more fine parallel breaks, right shoulder toward AU; a strong, sharp break,rim at 4:00,across toga end into drapery; another, rim,through horns of C of CONNEC, INTO RIBBON ENDS: a a spidery web of lighter breaks from NNEC to and in some cases across the ribbons into neck of figure and appearing to connect with a possible extension of the sharp break noted above through end of toga and into neck of the bust; a break on a rough line from first C of CONNEC TO eye. It seems evident that this die could not long have survived after this coin was struck. Apparently, a somewhat later die state than the EAC spec. and Taylor,L.2574, the only plated spec. in GCP survey, to date.

REVERSE:195°. Off-center toward 10:00, or so, but no design elements affected.Third cinquefoil only vestigially visible;fourth may be even more faintly visible.These are opposite the bulge on the obverse resulting from the caving obverse die.There is also some minor disturbance of the date (although it is full and quite strong) opposite the bulge in the upper left obverse.Except as

noted, however, all detail is present with sharpness at or very close to XF-40. Coin has seen little, if any actual circulation. The slight weakness in the globe lines, dateline below and adjacent detail is accounted for by the caving obverse die opposite. Rev. surfaces are a trifle rough and with scattered porosity when seen under a glass.

Far better than the '75 EAC Sale, L. 258 spec.; Considerably better than Taylor, L.2574, the only plated spec. to date in GCP survey. Candidate for Condition Census and, possibly, finest known.

CONNECTICUT

1787
DBL

GRADE: OBV: VF-20* MILLER NO.: 29 33 gg1
REV: VF-20 RARITY: EAC: HIR4
*FOR THIS VAR, @ RARITY: M: (R4)
EAC '75 Lot No. 187 960 M. Plate No.
Diameter: mm Thickness: mm
Weight: 8.2 Grams; 126.84 Grains
Ex: Maine Lot.

One of the "ET LIR" varieties.

Lot No.: Grade: Date Acq.
Ser. No. 15663 Value: $ 33.05 as of
Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

GENERAL: Nice smooth, light red-brown, glossy planchet with no defects; struck to about ~~11:00~~ 1:00 on obverse.

OBVERSE: fairly strong strike but from ~~badly~~ a deteriorating ~~clashed~~ die~~s~~ ~~(3)~~; good detail in most of bust except at lower point of bust where die is bulged; AND "OR" WHICH IS OBLITERATED BY DIE BULGE legends clear and strong except first cinqfoil obliterated by bulge; 3d cinqfoil almost off planchet, as is upper part of "CO"; very late die state.

REVERSE: Struck slightly to about 5:00. This is an exceptionally nice Connecticut showing an advanced state of the deterioration of die of reverse gg1. Break between head and pole is bulged out; "ND" mostly obliterated by bulge, ANOTHER IS AT rim starting about "E" of "INDE" to top of branch; break from lower part of right leg of figure, through 1st cinqfoil and (faintly) to rim; break from about middle of base of "E" of "ET LIB" to left wrist of figure; most of date off planchet. (See below)

Quite low or condition in G.C.P.
Short break from D THRU STEM TO WAIST.

Cross. The EAE for 1781 plated
coin is, evidently, the first
known to me. The present coin
is a better die state of both
dies, but earlier than the Ruby
Cell (L 68) spec (plated) and
present coin is considerably
better than the Ruby coin.
The 2 spec in D. Fennell's 10.16.84
Mail Bid Sale (not seen by
G.C.S.) if correctly described
may be high C.C. piece.

CONNECTICUT

Coll

GRADE: OBV: F-15+ DATE: 1787

REV: AVF Miller No.: 33^{29} - gg^{1} #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^4) (R^{6+})

C '75 Lot No.: 187@$260. M. Plate No.: None

NT: Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): A. BUEL'S

New Haven II hubs, comp. by app., laborers

Diameter: 28.10 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 9.0 Grams; 138.89 Grains

EX: Peter Boisvert, Mayflower Coin and Stamp, ~~XXXXX~~ Compa

Company, Inc., Boston; Ex. Bowers and Merena,

Milton G. Cohen Coll. Sale, i/24-26/84, L. 2327,* @$137.50

Lot No.: 2327 Grade F or+ Date Acq. 12-11-85

Ser. No. US97556 Value: as of

Source of Value:

*Flip card accompanies.

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice light tan flan with no important defects other than a scattering of minor handling marks seen under a glass. A tiny mineral inclusion striae left of fillets is noted for identification. Legend sharp but softly struck as to drapery and interior detail of figure, plus honest wear.

Very early state of obv. die. No sign of bulge in TORI or at shoulder of bust.

REVERSE: Generally similar to obv. but with fewer evidences of circulation. Legend, incl. a full, sharp date, has strength of a VF. Figure strongly outlined, but interior detail not struck up. A tiny edge ding below "7" of date ~~xprotrudes~~ protrudes over rim slightly. Another between pole and E of ET lib. An earlier die state than

G.C.P. No. 1 spec.Diagnostic crack from D of INDE through stem of branch is clear, as is crack from right leg of N of INDE running NW and joining the major crack; another from first cinquefoil into figure's leg; another from bottom of E of ETLIB to pole arm;bulge at rim following INDE AND BETWEEN head and pole arm are about same as in G.C.P, No. 1.

COW MISSING 2

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: F-15+ DATE: 1787 #2

REV: F-15+ Miller No: 33[30]-EE

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (RS)(HCR)(R7)

EAC '75 Lot No: 174 @ $175. M. Plate No: — JR:LOWR7

MINT: JARVIS & CO NEW HAVEN CT Die Cutter: A. BUELT APPRENTICES, ETC

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.75 Grams; 150.48 Grains

EX: Mike Ringe, April, '84 Field

Lot No.: 23 Grade F Date Acq. _____

Ser. No. 451906 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

obverse: Nearly perfectly centered strike on a smooth, medium brown flan with no defects worth mentioning. There is a tiny defect between "C" and "T" of "Auctori" and several others, scarcely noticeable except under gloss in upper wreath, hair and field to right of wreath noted for accuracy and identification only. Generally is about equal to the EAC '75 plated example

Reverse: Similar, and, again nearly a twin to the EAC coin. A tiny planchet hole left of shield, another

in "E" of "ET" are only (unimportant) defects. Possibly somewhat superior to EAC specimen, on balance.

A rare Connecticut, specially in higher grades. The MHS (applicator) coin (Lot 152) in VF is best in ICP census. Therefore 2 in fine (NERCA, Bi-Cent Publick II, Lot 114, and the EAC '75 coin). Others are lower grade. Present coin is possibly tied for 2nd finest known, or 3rd finest.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: AXF - 40 DATE: 1787

REV: AXF - 40 Miller No. 33.30-SS

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL "No Nose" Rarity: Hi R.7 (GR)

EAC'75 L.No. 175 M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel -punctation, ornaments, etc. by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.31X28.47 mm Thickness: 2.0 mm

Weight: 11.00 Grams; 169.76 Grains Cat: 170

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall Coll., his att. #'s on edge; Ex. Stack's. Hessberg Sale.

Lot No.: 1483 Grade Ch. VF Date Acq. 6-20-91

Ser. No. US726F405 Value: _____ as of ____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Very well centered strike on a nice smooth flan with noo defects. All details strong and sharp. A die crack or defect in right field runs between chin and "TO". All detail strong and sharp. Medium brown.

REVERSE: Well centered strike on a smooth, flan with no defects. The "hairline scratch" noted in Hessberg cat. is more likely a flan defect there before striking. Under magnification, there are a smattering of planchet roller marks, very fine and not otherwise noticeable. Nearly a full date. A very rare Connecticut. Only, EAC,

EAC, L.175, NERCG, BI-Centiennial Publick Sale, 7.23.76, L.115, and Taylor Sale, L.2580 are known to me. This is far and away the finest known to me.

BOLD MILLER 33.30-SS,
AMONG THE FINEST KNOWN

Lot No. 1483

1483 **1787** Miller 33.30-SS (High R-7). 170 grains. Draped bust left, "no nose" obverse of preceding, but upper die line in "beak" is virtually gone. Hairline scratch in left field, reverse shows all letters and date full. Heavy planchet, smooth fields, light golden brown. Choice Very Fine, far sharper than Taylor example then called finest known.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

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CONNECTICUT

COLL. #9

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.31-gg.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30+

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: HiR-76

EAC '75 LOT No. 190 M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs by A. Buel- punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, laborers, etc

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.58 Vert: 28.43 Thickness: 2.03 mm

WT.: 10.07 Grams: 155.40 Grains: _____ Die Rot.: 0 °

EX.: Mike Ringo, September, 1992 F.P.L.

Lot No.: 59 Cat. Grade: VF Date Acq.: 11-3-92

GCP Ser. No US 75006 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a nice smooth flan with no impairments; dark brown fields with lighter highlights and no flan problems. Folds of drapery are quite bold, wreath, hair details less sharp or evidencing slight wear.

REVERSE: Struck somewhat off-center toward 6:00, or so, so that very bottoms of date numerals are off the flan and final cinquefoil is right on the edge. Nice, smooth, flan with no problems

save two very fine striae from Ms. Liberty's waist and across her breast. All detail strong and sharp save, possibly, a trifle of weakness in globe, shield area. A break: last cinquefoil to shield stand.
A Condition Census coin. A candidate for finest known.

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	OBR		PBR
1	#3	cpe (#1 for color)	#3
2	#1		#2
3	#2		#1

CONNECTICUT

LW

GRADE: OBV: Choice VF-35 DATE: 1787 #6

REV: Choice VF-35 Miller No. 33.32 - Z.13

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R1/R1-2/GCP:

EAC'75 L.No. 267/AU/$375. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven 11

Die Cutter(s) A.Buel's hubs,punct.,etc. by apprentices ,etc.

Diameter: 28.8 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 8.10 Grams: 125.0 Grains

EX: H.R.Cairns, Fall 1988 F.P.L.

Lot No.: Grade Ch. VF Date Acq. 9-27-88

Ser. No. US432C53 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a lovely, evenly toned, brown flan with no defects; smooth, glossy fields suggestive of an XF-40 or higher grade, although, under a glass, there are a couple of insignificant scratches, with a longer one all but hidden in the hair of the figure. Two minute dark spots inside rim at 6:00 are noted for strict accuracy and future identification. The characteristic bulge from a collapsing die is present between nose and TOR, although less advanced than on GCP spec. no.4. A break from lower field into bust to right of lower left corner of breast mail, not noted in Miller, is present on Spec.4.

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY, SEE PAGE 2

Generally, all detailr is present , well struck and evidencing only moderate wear consistent with the grade.

Reverse:well centered strike; similar color, and flan characteristics. All design elements present and well struck-up, except 2nd cinquefoil a little weak. No flan defects save a fine striaion through L of ETLIB.Nice surfaces.

A condition census candidate. Probably, the '75 EAC spec. is finest known tome.THe present specimen may be tied for second with the AU in Bowers & Ruddy, R.C.R., No. 12,Sept.-Oct.,1971,P.15. All these ahead of the Taylor Sale, L. 2582.These are the only plated spec., to date in GCP survey. There was a "choice XF in Coin Galleries, M.B.S.,11-21-74,1.1701, not plated;a cleaned XF in NN, 59th Sale, L. 391; another XF, unplated spec, in Stack's Sale, 12-14-63.Apparently, none in Norweb Coll. Conclude that this may be in top end of Cond. Census.

Metrology taken as at: 3/29/1992:
DIAM.: Vert.: 28.12, Horiz. 28.41 . THICKNESS, 1.62 mm
WEIGHT: 8.38 Grams, 129.93 Grains. DIE ROT.: 11 o'c. (c.c.w.)

CONNECTICUT

Low #3

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 to XF-40 DATE: 1787

REV: Same Miller No. 33.33 - Z.3

TYPE/
NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: Low R-6

EAC'75 L.No. 242 @?335. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: ~~Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II~~

Die Cutter(s) Hubs of A. Buel - punct. etc. added by apprentices, etc.

Diameter: 28.32X28.69 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 8.26 Grams: 127.47 Grains Cat.:128 grains

EX: Stack's, Hessberg Sale, 6/19-20/91; Via :

Lot No.: 1486 Grade Bold VF Date Acq.

Ser. No. 35009 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike; boldly struck with all detail sharp against smooth and fairly hard fields. Deep, glossy brown fields, somewhat lighter device, legend. Under a glass, there are some planchet roller marks in center of head, fairly well concealed in hair and wreath. A couple of old, toned over scratches under "ORI", not detracting. Diagnostic die defect in jaw line is present.

REVERSE: Struck a trifle toward 1:00, or so, but no design elements affected. All details sharp and bold. A couple of natural flan defects at pole hand and above figure's head, noted only

for strict accuracy. Full, sharp date.

The finest known to me as of this date. See GCP Tentative Condition Census.

CONNECTICUT

Cow

GRADE: OBV: XF-40 DATE: 33^{33} - Z^{11} ☐2

REV: XF- 40 Miller No.: 1787

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: (R^3) (R^{5HI}) *

*too low, (R^5) Or +

C '75 Lot No.: _____ M. Plate No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co., Die Cutter(s): Hubs of New Haven LL A.Buel, comp. by apprenticesetc

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.80 mm

Weight: 9.70 Grams; 149.69 Grains

EX: Jack H. Beymer

Lot No.: _____ Grade VF-30 Date Acq. 10-10-85

Ser. No. US 427509 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Thoroughly listed

OBVERSE: Struck v. slightly O.C. toward 11:00 o'c, or so, putting TORI almost on edge of flan, but no elements affected. Lovely med. brown, glossy flan with impeccable, XF quality surfaces and no defects save two tiny scratches, one in cheek and one in jaw bone, almost unnoticeable except under a glass, and noted only for strict accuracy and future identification purposes. Most details have XF sharpness, or very nearly so, but softly struck in hair and wreath suggesting more wear than actually occurred.

REVERSE: Equally beautiful ! Struck ever so slightly toward 6:00 O'clock, or so, but only

the very bottoms of the numerals of the date are off the flan. No flan defects whatsoever other than a four MM mineral inclusion flaw at top of the globe, not really detracting from a Connecticut of this quality.

It should have been noted in the obv. description that the degree of relief in this coin is extraordinary !To begin with, the flan is quite thick and heavy, and the deep relief suggests that extraordinary pressure was applied by the coiners. While I have not searched my collection for others for comparison, I cannot recall another Connecticut with the degree of relief, and lovely surfaces of this specimen. Possibly, this is the finest known of this variety. Considerably superior ~~than~~ to the '75 spec., L.240, the nearest in G.C.P. census, to date.

Probably should be assigned a rarity of R^6 Or even R^7, based on the number of appearances in the census.

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787-1.c

MILLER NO.: 33.34-W.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: AVF-20

REVERSE: AVF-20

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 211:"strictlyFM. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel, comp. by apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.17 Vert: 27.87 Thickness: 1.84 mm

WT.: 9.07 Grams: 139.97 Grains: right Die Rot.: 06 °

EX.: A. Terranova via Tom Rinaldo

Lot No.: _____ Cat. Grade: _____ Date Acq.: 11-4-94

GCP Ser. No. 53X754 Val. $ _____, as of _____

Source of value: _____

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck slightly off-center toward about 11:00, or so, so that "TORI: are running successively more off the flan and top of wreath is slightly off. A decent flan with no major problems butwith a rim dent between CT of AUCTORI and a fine scratch across from above 5:00 angled toward corner of King CONN.'s jaw, neither much detracting nor are a

few other tiny tiny dings here and there noted only for strict accuracy. Nice light tan coloration, possibly, returning after an old cleaning.

REVERSE: Similar nice light tan color with no defects worth mention. Struck off center toward 7:00, or so, and with a tiny clip at Ms. Lib.'s feet lower portion of date off the flan, otherwise, quite pleasing.

Breaks: I should have noted: a fine, short from rim to top of head just right of top of wreath; another from rim above "NN" and into C of CONNEC and a fine one from chin of the figure and fading into the field, all of which are discernable in the "75 EAC Sale, L. 211 example. Rev: from rim above first colon, forming a tiny period, running into branch and, I believe, and emerging below and right of the stem of the branch, not noted previously, I believe. Rev. break across shield in Norweb II:2568 not present here.

Condition Census. Arguably: tied for first with "75 EAC: 211.

CONNECTICUT

Coll #3

GRADE: OBV: F-12 DATE: 1787

REV: F-15 to AVF 20 Miller No. 33.34-2.3

TYPE/ NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R5/GCP:R7

EAC'75 L.No. 243/FtoVF M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s) A.Buel's hubs-legend, punctuation etc. by apprentices,workmen, etc.

Diameter: 28.0X28.8 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.50 Grams: 146.61 Grains Cat:147.1

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale,

Lot No.: 2569 Grade VG/8-10! Date Acq. 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 177F0 Value as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike;nice appearing,light brown flan with characteristic Norweb iridescence;sundry minor natural flan striae and a few fine circulation evidences, none distracting.Flatly struck and/or somewhat worn in the bust, although the figure is boldly outlined.Legend fairly strong,although ~~TO and~~ 2nd N of CONNEC a little weaker than others. BREAK, RIGHT OF TOP OF WREATH INTO RIM ?.

REVERSE: Generally similar to obverse:well centered,full, strong date. ~~Full, strong date~~ and legend; figure strongly outlined though interior detail not struck-up.
Probably, a condition census specimen of this

rare die combination. While the obverse is weaker in the central bust than '75 EAC, L. 243, the reverse is about equal to that spec.(graded F to VF); both are seemingly not quite up to the plated spec. in B & R, R.C.R. #14(Apr.-May,1972,P.62).While stronger in the obverse figure, and arguably, very slightly so in a few rev. details, the Taylor spec., L. 2588 is extensively flawed, both sides.(@$220.) It was termed:"Condition Census"("probable") Only 12 to date, in GCP survey. 6TH FINEST, GCP TENT. COND. CENSUS: 4-1-92.

Matched [illegible] at: 4/1/1992

DIAM: Vert.: 28.00, Horiz. 28.63. THICKNESS, 1.93 mm

WEIGHT: 9.53 Grams, 147.07 Grains. DIE ROT.: 7° L.(C.C.W.)

CONNECTICUT

coll.

GRADE: OBV: XF--40 DATE: 1787

REV: XF--40 Miller No: 3334-Z "#2

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: MR5 RAC HiR6

EAC '75 Lot No: 24 M. Plate No: _____

MINT: (JARVIS & CO. NEW HAVEN CT) Die Cutter: A. Buel or APPRENTICES ETC.

Diameter: ~~9.41~~ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 9.40 Grams; 145.07 Grains

FOR UPDATED METROLOGY SEE ATTACHED

EX: Governor Co Wm. Noyes Wiederlind to be identified. Sn. Lot ~~607~~ 47 EAC '83 auction @ $300.

Lot No.: _____ Grade XF Date Acq. 5-18-84

Ser. No. 4592750 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Struck slightly off center toward 9:00 o'clock, but nothing in design or legend is affected. Wide dentils 1:00, or so, to 5:00 on a lovely medium red, ton flow, with no defects except a slight edge defect at 5:00, or so. Surfaces are almost proof like. Extremely strong in text, especially in drapery. Hair detail a trifle flat due to worn die, probably, or unusually boldly struck coinage. ANOTHER @ 8:00 ± AND AN IRREGULARITY AT 1:00 ± BREAK, RIM AT 6:00 ± INTO HAIR. ANOTHER, BETWEEN O & N

Reverse: Well centered strike on a similar flow with no naked eye

defects, but some, however, very
glossy, there are a number of areas of delamination
and a dark depression in staff at edge of elbis skirt
~~[illegible]~~ not seriously detracting
from a generally lovely Connecticut.
Full shop date and beyond.
Coin has seen minimal circulation.
Slight softness in lower center, globe
area is due to die wear.
Possibly, ~~second~~ third finest known after
Garrett-3, Lot 1340 and EAC 75, Lot
241.

Coin is not the VF-EF (@169-) in BCR RCR
#15 (plated in "RCR" #19, P11 which is much
striated, esp. UW and not even close to present
example, ex. that coin is better centered. Nor is
it the EF plated in "RCR" #12, P.15 which
is also, the BCR, Springfield II, Lot 5011
coin noted "about EF. Also apparently
not the XF in Bonford sale, Lot 14 since
it is described as well centered (ex B. Max
Mehl, p.37 (date?)) EAC Lot 241 is
described as "Ex. the Bowers and Wellitz
three figures". However, the EAC is not
either of the coins plated in BCR "RCRs" #12 & 19.

Metrology taken as at: 4/12/1992:

DIAM: Vert.: 28.30, Horiz. 28.88, THICKNESS 1.95 mm.

WEIGHT: 9.27 Grams, 143.06 Grains. DIE ROT.: 50° (C.C.W.)

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-10* COLL DATE: 1787

REV: abt F-10* 12 Miller No: 33-29

TYPE/NICKNAME: *ASTROWEAR Rarity: (R8) (R8 EAC)

EAC '75 Lot No: 236 M. Plate No: 4 R-7

MINT: JARVIS & CO. N. HAVEN II Die Cutter: HUBS OF ABEL BUEL, second die by Hammerslough etc

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 7.90 Grams; 121.92 Grains

EX: Robert A. Vlock, Bay State Coin Show. Boston. Ex RAV's 2nd personal coll. of CONNECTS after 1st (235 var.) sold intact to E.R. Barnsley.

Lot No.: V.LOT No 45 Grade — Date Acq 3-19-84

Ser. No. US 96803 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Fairly well centered strike on a coarsely granular flan, fields dark brown, devices lightly struck with all detail quite plain. Ancient scratches in upper right quadrant, partly on bust and extending to rim at "CONN"; tend over and not seriously detracting, especially in view of generally rough flan.

Reverse: Considerably better all detail nearly of VF sharpness except little interior detail in figure, though it is strongly outlined. Dark brown fields, lightly struck devices. ~~Fine~~ Tied

is coarsely granular, as on obverse.

Variety is called "exceedingly rare" and "one of the most important rarities in this collection" - None in A.N.S. possibly 2-4 known. None in GCP survey (to date).

(1) EAC Sale 236 F "dark rough" - Sally Taylor, 2590.

(2) Miller Spec. (later d. Stelletta 210)

(3) Dr Hall (?) "presumably hadone" Brem in EAC Sale.

(4) Vlook - G.C.P.

W. Brem (in EAC cat) says obv. d. not found in any other combination. However Bowsley (?) checklist - EAC March, 1964 lists 33[35] - 2'.

The EAC complete shows very similar in general aspect to the present coin. It is also desc. as "dark, rough". However, this coin is from a still more terminal state of the die. The roughness is probably from a rusting, deteriorating die rather than post striking vicissitudes, as it is so similar in both coins. On present coin the die break in "AUCTO" tops, thence into field and runs above "RI" is far stronger. But detail is superior in EAC coin. Reverse of EAC is about a twin to present coin, although interior detail a little stronger in EAC specimen.

An acceptable specimen of an extremely rare COINEC.

CONNECTICUT

coll

GRADE: OBV: VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-20 plus Miller No. 33.36-T.1

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL-"skeleton hand" Rarity: R3/R4/R4*

EAC'75 L.No. 183/VFtoEF/$200 M.Pl.No.: None

*GCP: R-5-6

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): A. Buell's hubs, incl. legends, dates, punctuation, etc. by workmen.

Diameter: 28.1o mm Thickness: 2.0

Weight: 10.6 Grams; 163.58 Grains N: 165.1

EX: Bowers & Merena, Norweb II Sale

Lot No.: 2571 Grade VF-20 Date Acq 3-25-88

Ser. No. US 76N881 Value: _____ as of ____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a smooth, light tan, somewhat glossy flan with no defects. An area of apparent mint red along lower face and jaw. Lightly struck and/or evidencing wear in wreath and hair, which are lacking in detail. Otherwise, all detail present and of VF-20 sharpness . Under a glass, there are additional areas of mint red around CTO, NEC and, faintly, elsewhere in sheltered ares. Does not appear to be remnants of an old cleaning. Under magnification, there is an apparent flan flaw entirely within the O of CONNEC, noted for future identification.

REVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a nice, brown flan with no defects save an irregular fine crack or striation from back of Ms. Liberty's head into field toward her pole hand. Under a glass, flan is microscopically granular and there are a smattering of minor handling marks noted only for strict accuracy. There is an area of light "cabinet friction" in Liberty's right knee. Peripheral details sharp and bold, including full, strong date. Lower central detail less well struck-up, but mostly there. I should have noted a very fine circumferential flan crack starting in 1 of date and running around just inside the rim to the pole. The break seen on the EAC, L. 183 spec. from rim into field between Ms. Lib.'s head and the fourth cinquefoil is (possibly) to be seen starting with a tiny raisedbit of metal toleft of the cinquefoil. There is a small lip at rim above the final cinquefoil which is identical in location and shape to the one seen on the EAC spec. and I, therefor conclude that it is a die chip or flaw of some sort at that place.

A nice ex. of a var. probably rarer than rated. Close, but not quite equal to the EAC ex., only plated ex. in GCP survey, to date. An unplated X in B&R, J. Turoff Sale, 10.1.76, L.668. Condition Census candidate.

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#5 Coll

CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.36-T.2

GRADE: OBVERSE: Hodder:"Choice XF to AU"

REVERSE: Same

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL"SkeletonHand" RARITY: R-2

EAC '75 LOT No. 184/AXF/$275. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co.-New Havwn II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel-punct.etc. addaed by apprentices,etc.

DIAM:Horiz.: 28.24 Vert: 27.82 Thickness: 1.91 mm

WT.: 9.35 Grams: 144.29 Grains: ____ Die Rot.: 0 °

EX.: ~~Stack's 9/9/93 Sale:1022; Ex H. Chapman's Sale of Geo. H. Earle Coll.,6/27/1912:2047 to H. Ryder*~~ (LATE)

Lot No.: ____ Cat.Grade: ____ Date Acq.: ~~9/9/93~~

GCP Ser.No. US993B56 Val.$ ____, as of ____

Source of value: ____

*thence to F.C.C.Boyd. Ryder's ticket accompanies.

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Struck o.c. somewhat toward 12:00 with tip of wreath right at edge of flan but no details affected on a nice olive brown flan. Micro-granular, under a glass, but appwearing smooth and hard and semi-glossy. Planchet roller marks in hair which is softlv struck. Other details quite sharp. Die beginning to cave in : lower left field. An anomolous bulge at edge beneath first cinquefoil and mail. An earlier state of this die than GCP #3, ex Norweb:2572.

REVERSE: Struck toward 8:00, or so, INDE close to edge; date partially off flan, some minor roughness globe and a flaw in shield; tiny rim flaw between 87 of date. An apparent break in upper left field from 2d cinquefoil toward face is to be seen, also, in spec., L. 245, Merkin: , 9-11-74 Sale. As noted there, E of ET clearly double cut (not noted in Miller). That cat. says, "--evidence of clashed dies under AUCTORI--" but it is not evident in the plate nor on this spec. which seems about same die state as the Merkin coin. Cat. also reports numerous obv. die breaks which, howevr, are also not to be seen on the plate nor on this spec. Reverse breaks also noted there are not obvious on plate nor to be seen on this spec. A Condition Census coin. No. 4, GCP Tent. C.C. Difficult to place many spec. in C.C. because of deterioration of dies. Very few are as nice as GCP Spec. #'s 3 & 4.

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CONNECTICUT COLL. #3

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.37-Z.9

GRADE: OBVERSE: XF-40

REVERSE: XF-40

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: R-4

EAC '75 LOT No. 217 @$450. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: Hubs of A. Buel- punctuation, ornaments, etc. added by apprentices, laborers, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.89 Vert: 28.03 Thickness: 1.89 mm

WT.: 9.13 Grams: 140.90 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 8°

EX.: A. Terranova

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: Date Acq.: 12-7-92

GCP Ser. No. 770G09 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: Perfectly centered strike on a pleasing light to medium brown flan. Smooth, somewhat reflective fields with no defects. For the sake of accuracy and later identification, I note a few planchet roller marks in the neck and wreath, very light and unobtrusive. The diagnostic extra period or dot at rim opposite the final cinquefoil is present. There aresome

some apparent fine die "drifts" in lower left field in and below AUC running in parallel lines, and in one case almost reaching the neck of the bust. That these are in the die and not merely flan anomalies is evident from comparing the Garrett:1366 plate where they are also to be seen. Taylor:2596 seems to show the heaviest one from A, only. All details bold and sharp save the lower wreath leaves which, while clear, are a bit weaker than the top leaves, as struck. A break from O of CONNEC to head, as usually seen.

<u>REVERSE</u>: Similar to the obverse in all respects. Lovely smooth surfaces; full, strong date and legend. Minimal evidences of circulation only at center of shoild, right knee and at breast of Lib. Liberty. A bit of striking weakness only at lower center of skirt.

A lovely Connecticut. Arguably, a tie with EAC:2[illegible] or nosing it out, on balance, for finest in GC[illegible] Tent. C.C. Of course, Tony Terranova must have a better one!

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: VG-8 Coll. DATE: 1787

REV: VG-8 Miller No. 33.37 - Z.11

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: R-8

EAC'75 L.No. None M.Pl.No.: Z.11:IV,48

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of A. Buel-punct., etc. by workmen.

Diameter: 28.17X28.65 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 8.68 Grams; 133.95 Grains

EX: Dr. Thomas Hall; Ex. Stack's, Hessberg Sale, but no Hall edge att. numbers. (Plate)

Lot No.: 1495 Grade F Date Acq. 6-20-91

Ser. No. US 4120H09 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a dark flan with lighter bust and legend. Fields are dull and granular but with no major defects. Bust strongly outlined but with soft interior details. The diagnostic dot at milling near final cinquefoil is present.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics. Well centered, nearly full date. Diagnostic break from rim from rim through T of ETLIB.

A very rare Connecticut. One of three or four known: ANS, "private collection" (this?); Bowers, Russel B. Patterson Coll. Sale, 3-25-85,

Lot 2119.Not represented in EAC, Taylor, Oechsner, Norweb, Picker sales.Not in CNL Foundation, ex Barnsley collection. This may be second finest after the Patterson spec.

Lot No. 1495

1495 **1787** Miller 33.37-Z.11 (High R-7, possibly R-8). ~~134~~ grains. Draped bust left, flat-top head on effigy with C of CONNEC on hair, last cinquefoil at tip of shoulder. Reverse Z-11 shows small letters in legend, bold die crack from rim through T in ETLIB. This die marriage was not represented in the Pine Tree-EAC sale, Norweb and Taylor; consignor called it simply "unlisted." All letters are reasonably sharp, devices well outlined but indistinct in detail. Fine.

Ex Dr. Thomas Hall collection.

CONNECTICUT

Coll.

GRADE: OBV: VF-30 DATE: 1787 #1

REV: XF-40 Miller No: 33^{38}-Z'

TYPE/NICKNAME: _____ Rarity: $(R^3_m)(R^5_{EAC}+)$ *

EAC '75 Lot No: 29@72- M. Plate No: — MH: "Really is R-6"

MINT: JARVIS & Co. N. HAVEN II Die Cutter: A. Bugel + Afrauticerete

Diameter: _____ MM Thickness: _____ mm

Weight: 8.90 Grams; 137.35 Grains

EX: AURORA Coin Shop, Wayne Freese, 507 Third Ave. #5, Seattle, Wash. 98104

* Breen: "-- is the rarity rating too low?"

Lot No.: K 21250 Grade XF Date Acq. 4-11-84

Ser. No. 65003 Value: _____ as of _____

Source of Value: _____

See Coll. Notes for more info on this!

DESCRIPTION

Obverse: Strong, sharp strike, o.c. toward 6:00, or so, on a nice red brown flan with no prominent defects. Bottom edge of drapery on or just off the flan, as is lower half of first cinquefoil. "All" right on edge. A shallow pitted area above "ON" of "CONNEC" AND 2 MI. UPPER HAIR evidently from a badly rusted die. Appears to be a typical Starry Board coin with the usual dark brown coloration in letters from about 8:00 to 2:00, or so. A break begins below 1st cinquefoil and runs along bottom of "AUCT" and splits with 2 branches terminating at "O" and

from top of "a" into milling, a short break runs from 1st cusp foil into bowl. A very jagged and irregular crack runs from the milling to top bowl of 1st lobe, thence to 2nd cusp foil and a narrow branch returns from left lobe of cusp foil and forms a blob in the main break forming a rough triangular figure. There is another break from top of "I" which also runs into the same blob upper period & last lobe and last cusp foil and defective.

<u>Reverse</u>: strong, bold strike, D.C. Tower 12:00, 0:00, 2nd – 4th cusp foils normal in edge of flow, as is top of head of figure, a pair of parallel striae run from back of head, the latter ending at upper filled end, the upper running between "L" and "I" to 5:00, or so. Striae in shield, none of these detracting appreciably from an unusually strong Connecticut coffee. "E" of "INIG" closed by a break between upper and lower arches into milling. A nearly bi-secting break begins at 4th cusp foil, runs to right shoulder of figure, across figure and shield and runs into denticles at about 4:30 or so. Evidently, these dies could not have survived any appreciable time after striking of this piece.

Only 5 appearances to date in N.C.P. Census. The EAC coin. Present coin is surely superior to the EAC example and is only slightly below the Stock's Barefoot

but 15 gain graded All, but it does not have the flow problems present coin. There was an XF and a F-VF in Bit 12 "RCR" NR 15 (not plated), not the G-VG and VG. Present coin identity in Cap 3 or 4 known.

Cont. #2

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CONNECTICUT

DATE: 1787

MILLER NO.: 33.38- Z.6

GRADE: OBVERSE: VF-30

REVERSE: VF-30

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL RARITY: Hi R-6

EAC '75 LOT No. 235/AGtoF/$120. M. PL. No. None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. - New Haven II

Die Cutters: HUbs of A. Buel-punctuation, ~~ornaments, etc. added by~~ apprentices, etc.

DIAM: Horiz.: 28.57 Vert: 28.10 Thickness: 1.73 mm

WT. 8.36 Grams: 129.01 Grains: Left Die Rot.: 5 °

EX.: ~~Consignor to~~ John Higgins

Lot No.: Cat. Grade: VF Date Acq.: 8/16/94

GCP Ser. No. U186CJ04 Val. $, as of

Source of value:

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DESCRIPTION:

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a somewhat mottled light brown flan at center and dark brown at the peripheral area. Most of the circumpherance rather coarsely granular beneath the legend. A rather late state of this die with the numerous die breaks prominent: along bases of AUCTO; rim to O; rim to and along upright of R and thence into left field to nose of figure; rim through first colon and thence into left field to nose. A bulge in left

field between AUCTO and bust and another in lower bust. However, detail is quite good for this variety.

REVERSE: Well centered, Detail light tan over medium brown fields. All design details quite strong except date which is partially obscured by a bulge of the die in that area.
A Condition Census specimen of this die variety. Third finest in GCP Tentative Condition Census after Oechsner: 1145 and Hessberg: 1497.

CONNECTICUT

GRADE: OBV: ~~F to~~ VF-20 DATE: 1787

REV: VF-30 ~~to 30~~ Miller No.: 33^{38} - Z^{23} #3

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) (HiR^6)

C '75 Lot No.: 255@$425. M. Plate No.: None

T. Jarvis & Co. Die Cutter(s): Hubs of New Haven II A.Buel, comp. by apprenticesc

Diameter: 28.0 mm Thickness: 1.50 mm

Weight: 7.85 Grams; 121.15 Grains

EX: Peter Boisvert, Mayflower Coin and Stamp Company, Ind., Ex Bowers and Merena, Inc. Russell B. Patterson Coll. Sale, 3/25-26/85, (Plated) @$302.50

Lot No.: 2121 Grade VF to XF Date Acq. 12-11-85

Ser. No. US31750 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: Well centered strike on a quite nice medium brown flan with no defects save a trifle fine granularity here and there in the fields, plus, under a glass, two or three hairline scratchs otherwise unnoticeable. Legend approaches VF sharpness, as does a few details of the figure, although interior details are mostly softer.

REVERSE: Considerably stronger overall than the obv. All detail has at least VF-20 sharpness, with a few approaching XF strength. Die deterioration is evidenced by: bulge nearly obliterating "17" of date; slight bulge at rim 7:00,

or so;bulge in branch hand and field below; diagnostic crack from right shoulder into 3d cinquefoil; and slight bulging commencing to be evidenced between 4th cinquefoil and figur head.Break noted in Miller from rim to lower right corner of L is faintly visible.
A candidate for fine$t known.Only one known to me which might be equal or better is the L.Merkin,10-31-73 Sale, L.186 "F-VF"(possibly this coin?)

CONNECTICUT

Cow dR: 1L.R4

GRADE: OBV: VG to XF DATE: 1787

REV: VG to VF+ Miller No.: 33[38]-gg[1] #2

TYPE/NICKNAME: DBL Rarity: (R^5) (R^7)

EAC'75 L.No. 188@$150. M.Pl.No.: None

MINT: Jarvis & Co. (New Haven II)

Die Cutter(s): Hubs of Abel Buel, comp. by app. etc

Diameter: 27.7 mm Thickness: 1.70 mm

Weight: 9.10 Grams; 140.43 Grains

EX: Harry Rescigno, American Rose Rare Coins, 1/5/86, Fixed Price List,

Lot No.: 31 Grade F-VF Date Acq. 2-4-86

Ser. No US 18046 Value: as of

Source of Value:

DESCRIPTION

OBVERSE: About perfectly centered strike on a v. dark brown, nearly black, but glossy and quite pleasing flan with no defects. All details are of at least VF sharpness (except as noted hereafter) with a few approaching XF strength (lower hair locks, hair knot, fillets, possibly CONNEC). Weaker areas are drapery, wreath, upper hair. Sharp break: first cinquefoil, along bottoms of AUCT, and into O and, more faintly, from upper right side of O to top of R and from there to top of T; another, weaker, from top of A through top of U into C; another from right shoulder to chin of figure. Figure is ~~strongly~~

strongly struck up and bold.

REVERSE: Similar flan characteristics in general. Struck slightly toward 1:00, or so, so that top of head is right on edge of flan, but no design elements affected. As on the obverse, some details approach XF strength (INDE, LIR, branch, branch arm, pole arm, ribbons,etc.) many others are at leastVF where struck up. However, other details are weaker due, not to wear, but to deterioration of the die. A bulge or enlarging crack runs through 87 of date and on into rim at 5:00; another bulge from above E of INDE, through second and third cinquefoils, nearly , but not quite obliterating them; another, in area of Ms. Liberty's head and fourth cinquefoil weakening these features.Breaks:right leg looping around fi cinquefoil; top right seriph of N into uprig of D; lower right corner of N into fieldbelo upright of D and joining the horizontal brea across stem and into field below arm .No fla defects save a mineral inclusion flaw in low shield.

May be the finest known, certainly the finest known to me. Only ~~four~~ SIX in G.C.P. census to date, including the E.A.C., L. 188 spec., graded VG, which is not equal to the present coin. The others (G.VG, F-12) though not pla ed, appear to be inferior.This must be a near terminal die state, perhaps accounting for THE RARITY OF THE VARIETY.

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